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ANCIENT COINS

A Fine Collection of Greek Coins

‡301
Danubian Celts, tetradrachm, Aninoasa-Dobreşti type, laureate head of Zeus right, bearded, without chin, *rev.,* horseman right; simplified representation of thunderbolt below, 14.30g (Allen/Nash 30; Göbl 240), *toned, about extremely fine* £200-300

‡302
Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, stater, c.240-228 BC, rider in full armour galloping right with Nike flying above to crown him; to left, monogram; below, ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ, *rev.,* ΤΑΡΑΣ, Phalanthos, nude, riding on dolphin left, holding Nike who crowns him and long trident; to right, NE monogram, 6.60g (HN 1059; Vlasto 963; SNG ANS 1260), *lightly toned, good extremely fine* £400-500

‡303
Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, stater, c.340 BC, helmeted head of Leukippos right; lion's head behind; ΑΠ monogram below chin, *rev.,* META, ear of barley; club on leaf, below which, AMI, 7.86g (Johnson class B2; HN 1575; SNG ANS 434), *good very fine* £300-400

‡304
Italy, Bruttium, Croton, octobol (?), 300-250 BC, male head right wearing taenia; below, P, *rev.,* ΚΡΟ, owl standing left on barley stalk, head facing, 3.15g (HN 2195; SNG ANS 421), *toned, about extremely fine* £150-200

‡305
Italy, Bruttium, Locris Epizephyrii, stater, c.300 BC, Pegasus flying left; thunderbolt below, *rev.,* ΛΟΚΡΩΝ, helmeted head of Athena left, 8.63g (HN 2342; SNG ANS 513-515), *extremely fine* £300-400

‡306
Sicily, Camarina, Æ tetras, c.420-405 BC, gorgon head, *rev.,* ΚΑΜΑ, owl standing left with head facing, clutching lizard in right claw; below, three pellets, 2.41g (Westermark/Jenkins 195; SNG ANS 1225-1227), *green patina, extremely fine* £120-150

‡307
Sicily, Gela, didrachm, c.480 BC, rider, nude, on horseback right, brandishing spear, *rev.,* ΓΕΛΑ, forepart of man-headed bull right, 8.70g (Jenkins 10; SNG ANS 3 *same dies*), *toned, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

‡308
Sicily, Leontini, Æ tetras, c.430 BC, ΛΕΟΝ, laureate head of Apollo right; behind, laurel leaf, *rev.,* tripod between corn grains; below, three pellets, 2.28g (Boehringer 71; SNG ANS 270-271), *good very fine* £120-150

‡309
Sicily, Syracuse, decadrachm signed by Euainetos, c. 400 BC, quadriga driven left by charioteer who is crowned by Nike flying above; *in ex.,* shield, cuirass between two greaves and crested helmet on steps, below which, ΑΘΛΑ, *rev.,* ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ[ΩΝ], wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-drop ear-ring and beaded necklace; four dolphins around; below, artist's signature, EY-AINE, 42.96g (Gallatin C.I/R.III; de Hirsch 591; Jameson 828, *from the same dies*), *particularly well centred and from uncorroded dies, extremely fine* £15,000-20,000

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‡310
Sicily, Syracuse, gold 50 litrae or decadrachm, c. 400 BC, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, young male head left, *rev.,* free horse prancing right; on exergual line, [ΣΥΡ]ΑΚΟΣΙΩ[Ν], 2.91g (Bérend 2; SNG ANS 341), *some obv. die rust, otherwise extremely fine* £2,500-3,000

‡311
Sicily, Syracuse, Agathocles (317-289 BC), gold decadrachm, laureate head of Apollo left; below, Σ retrograde, *rev.,* ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, biga driven right by charioteer; below, trisceles, 4.30g (BMC 337), *extremely fine* £1,800-2,200

‡312
Sicily, Syracuse, stater, 344-317 BC, Pegasus flying left, *rev.,* ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, helmeted head of Athena right, 8.55g (SNG ANS 494ff.), *slight obv. corrosion, toned, about extremely fine* £250-300

‡313
Sicily, Syracuse, time of Hiketas (287-278 BC), Æ 24mm, head of Persephone left; barley stalk behind, *rev.,* biga driven right; above, star; *in ex.,* ΔΙ, 10.41g (SNG ANS 755var.), *good very fine with green patina* £120-150

‡314
Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II (275-215 BC), Æ 27mm, diademed head left, *rev.,* horseman riding right, 15.92g (SNG ANS 917var.), *some pitting, good very fine with dark green patina* £120-150

‡315
Siculo-Punic, tetradrachm, c.350 BC, quadriga driven left with Nike above, crowning the charioteer, *rev.,* wreathed head of Tanit left, surrounded by three dolphins, 17.16g (Jenkins 55; BMC 16, *same dies), good very fine* £800-1,000

‡316
Siculo-Punic, tetradrachm, c.320 BC, wreathed head of Tanit left with four (two showing) dolphins around, *rev.,* horse's head facing three-quarters left; to right, palm tree; below, Punic letter *m,* 17.09g (Jenkins 249), *toned, fine style, extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

‡317
Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus (323-281 BC), tetradrachm, Lampsacus mint, deified head of Alexander right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, resting left arm on shield, holding Nike and spear; to left, herm and KA monogram, 17.25g (Thompson 59; SNG Berry 429), *good very fine* £500-700

‡318
Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus, tetradrachm, Amphipolis mint, deified head of Alexander right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, resting left arm on shield, holding Nike and spear; to left, caduceus; to right, KA monogram, 17.27g (Thompson 191), *good very fine* £300-400

‡319
Macedonia, Olynthus under the Chalcidian League, tetrobol, c.380 BC, laureate head of Apollo left, *rev.,* ΧΑΛ-ΚΙΔ-ΕΩΝ, seven-stringed lyre, 2.18g (Robinson/Clement 60), *extremely fine* £200-300

‡320
Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Pella, laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; below horses, helmet with cheek piece, 8.62g (Le Rider 551, *same dies*), *high relief, extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

‡321
Kings of Macedon, Philip II, gold stater, Pella, laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; below horses, trident head, 8.61g (Le Rider 486ff.), *good very fine to about extremely fine* £900-1,100

‡322
Kings of Macedon, Philip II, tetradrachm, Pella, laureate head of Zeus right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ, naked youth on horseback right, holding palm branch over horse's head; below, thunderbolt, 14.29g (Le Rider 513, *same dies*), *test cut on reverse, otherwise extremely fine* £400-600

‡323
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold stater, Tyre, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; to left and right, monograms, 8.54g (Price 3530), *edge partly hammered, small knock on helmet, otherwise extremely fine* £700-800

‡324
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, gold stater, Lampsacus, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; to left, two foreparts of horses, joined together, 8.52g (Price 1358), *very fine* £700-800

‡325
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, drachm, Colophon, head of Heracles right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left; to left, KA monogram; below throne, crescent, 4.09g (Price 1825), *extremely fine* £100-120

‡326
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, drachm, Miletus, head of Heracles right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left; to left, MI monogram, 4.29g (Price 2151; SNG Berry 256), *good extremely fine* £120-150

‡327
Kings of Macedon, Perseus (179-168 BC), tetradrachm, diademed head right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ, eagle standing right on thunderbolt within oak wreath; plough below, 15.44g (SNG Berry 381var.), *good very fine* £500-600

‡328
Locris, Opus, drachm, c.335 BC, wreathed head of Persephone right, *rev.,* ΟΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ, Ajax, nude, advancing right, wearing helmet, holding sword and shield; serpent within shield and crest of helmet between legs, 2.71g (BMC 24var.), *good very fine* £300-400

‡329
Boeotia, Thebes, stater, 4th Century BC, Boeotian shield, *rev.,* HI-KE, amphora with vine leaf hanging from right handle; club above, 12.23g (Hepworth 51), *toned, good very fine* £200-250

‡330
Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, after 449 BC, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE, owl standing right with head facing; to left, olive branch and crescent, 17.22g (cf. Svoronos pl. 11-12), *dark toned, extremely fine* £700-1,000

‡331
Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, after 449 BC, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE, owl standing right with head facing; to left, olive branch and crescent, 17.14g (cf. Svoronos pl. 11-12), *extremely fine* £600-800

‡332
Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, after 449 BC, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE, owl standing right with head facing; to left, olive branch and crescent, 17.14g (cf. Svoronos pl. 11-12), *obverse well centred on oval flan, good very fine* £400-600

‡333
Ionia, Heraclea ad Latmon, tetradrachm, c.150 BC, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* HPAKΛEΩTΩN, club; below, owl flanked by monograms; all within oak wreath, 16.58g (SNG von Aulock 1976), *extremely fine* £700-800

‡334
Caria, Cnidus, trihemiobol, c. 520 BC, lion's head right, *rev.,* archaic head of Aphrodite right, within incuse square, 1.76g (Cahn 6; SNG von Aulock 2595, *same dies*), *extremely fine* £300-400

‡335
Caria, Cnidus, tetradrachm, c.350 BC, K-N, head of Aphrodite left, hair held in sphendone, wearing ear-ring and beaded necklace; behind, prow of galley, *rev.,* forepart of lion left; below, magistrate's name [K]ΛEOΣΘEN[H], 14.25g (Traité pl. 145, 25; Gulbenkian 761), *extremely fine and rare* £2,000-3,000

‡336
Rhodian Peraia, drachm, 2nd Century BC, facing head of Helios, *rev.,* I-Ω, rose with bud on right; above, EPMIAΣ, 2.75g (Sear 5092), *dark toned, as struck* £140-180

‡337
Lycian League, Masikytes, drachm, after 168 BC, Λ-Y, laureate head of Apollo right, *rec.,* M-A, lyre; owl to left, 1.81g (Troxell 98), *toned, extremely fine* £120-150

‡338
Pamphylia, Aspendus, stater, 410-385 BC, two naked wrestlers fighting, one attempting to trip the other, *rev.,* EΣT-FEΔ-IIV-Σ, slinger aiming right; to right, statue of Athena on plinth, holding long spear and shield, 10.89g (SNG von Aulock 4503), *good very fine and rare* £300-400

‡339
Pamphylia, Side, tetradrachm, c.200 BC, helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* Nike advancing left, holding wreath; in front, pomegranate; across field, ΔEI-NO, 16.88g (SNG von Aulock 4787), *about extremely fine* £300-400

‡340
Cilicia, Tarsus, Pharnabazus (379-374 BC), stater, Baal of Tarsus seated left, holding scepter; below seat, astragalus, *rev.,* helmeted male head left, 10.67g (SNG Paris 251var; SNG Levante 73var.), *extremely fine* £300-400

‡341
Kings of Syria, Antiochus X (94-83 BC), tetradrachm, Antioch, diademed head right, *rev.,* BAΣIΛEΩΣ ANTIOXOY EYΣEBOYΣ ΦIΛOΠATOPOΣ, Zeus seated left, holding Nike and sceptre, 16.20g (SMA 430), *extremely fine* £150-200

‡342
Judaea, Second Revolt (AD 132-135), denarius, bunch of grapes, Hebrew legend *Shim'on* around, *rev.,* jug and palm branch; *for the freedom of Jerusalem*, 3.34g (Mildenberg 161; Meshorer 207), *extremely fine* £200-250

‡343
Bactria, Menander (c.160-145 BC), drachm, diademed head right, *rev.,* Athena left, 2.38g (Mitch. 215), *extremely fine* £60-80

‡344
Kings of Egypt, Ptolemy I (305-283 BC), tetradrachm, in the name of Alexander, as satrap of Egypt (323-305 BC), head of Alexander right, wearing elephant-skin headdress, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right, flanked by monograms and eagle on right, 15.58g (Svoronos pl. 5, 11), *minor reverse graffiti, dark toned and extremely fine, with an exceptionally well centred obverse* £1,000-1,500

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‡345
Kings of Egypt, Ptolemy I, tetradrachm, in the name of Alexander, as satrap of Egypt (323-305 BC), head of Alexander right, wearing elephant-skin headdress, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, monogram, helmet and eagle, 15.80g (Svoronos pl. 6, 2), *extremely fine* £600-800

‡346
Kings of Egypt, Ptolemy I, as king, tetradrachm, diademed head right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P and monogram, 14.29g (Svoronos pl. 9, 11), *extremely fine* £200-250

‡347
Celtic, a pair of gold penannular rings of similar form with trumpet-shaped terminals and looped together, 1st millennium BC, c.18mm, total wt. 4.28g (cf. van Arsdell type 1), *very fine and rare* (2) £800-1000

‡348
Celtic, gold penannular ring, with more pronounced trumpet-shaped terminals, 1st millennium BC, 16mm, 4.00g, *very fine and rare* £300-400

‡349
Celtic, penannular silver-plated rings (2), the outer rims incised with a deep furrow, 19mm, 6.02g and 5.90g, *silver only partly intact, fine and rare* (2) £100-200

350
Gaul, Baiocasses, pale gold stater, head right, *rev.,* chariot driven right, 7.15g (cf. de la Tour 6983), *well worn obv., rev. about fine but clear* £70-100

351
Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus (323-281 BC), gold stater, Tomis, posthumous issue, late 2nd Century BC, deified head of Alexander right, *rev.,* Athena seated left; ΔΙΟ in left field; ΤΟ on seat; trident below, 8.34g (Muller 277), *about extremely fine* £400-500

352
Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus, gold stater, Kallatis, posthumous issue, late 2nd Century BC, deified head of Alexander right, *rev.,* Athena seated left; HP monogram in left field; ΚΑΛ on seat; trident below, 8.32g (Muller 266), *very fine* £350-400

353
Kings of Macedon, Philip II(359-336 BC), tetradrachm, laureate head of Zeus right, *rev.,* horseman right; aplustre below, 13.82g (Le Rider pl. 46, 18), *rev. test mark, very fine* £180-220

354
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold stater, Sinope mint (late 3rd Century BC), helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* Nike advancing left; in left field, ΛΕ, star and ΘΡ; below, ΣΙ – ΔΙ, 8.53 g. (cf. Price 1224ff), *apparently unrecorded variety, good very fine* £700-900

355
Kings of Macedon, Perseus (179-168 BC), tetradrachm, head right, *rev.,* eagle on thunderbolt in oak wreath, 15.56g (SNG Copenhagen 1266 var), *very fine* £250-300

356
Greek silver (5), comprising tetradrachms of Maroneia, Alexander III (posthumous, Aspendus mint), Athens (new style) and Alexander I of Syria (Sidon mint); didrachm of Heraclea (Italy), *fine or better, last corroded* (5) £200-250

357
Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, after 4449 BC, head of Athena right, *rev.,* owl standing right, head facing, 17.19g, *about extremely fine* £500-700

358
Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, c.420 BC, head of Athena, *rev.,* owl, 16.93g, *very fine* £200-250

359
Mysia, Cyzicus, electrum hecte, 450-400 BC, head of Ammon right with ram's horn and ear; tunny below, *rev.,* quadripartite square, 2.67g (cf. von Fritze pl. IV, 16 for stater and Leu 77, 262 for hemihecte), *unrecorded type for this denomination, fine style, about extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

360
Aeolis, Cyme, tetradrachm, c.150 BC, diademed head of Cyme right, *rev.,* horse right with foreleg raised over vessel; magistrate Metrophanes, 16.48g (Oakley 1), *good very fine* £250-300

361
Ionia, Ephesus, diobol (BMC 53); **Leuce (?),** hemiobol (cf BMC 1); **Miletus,** diobol (BMC 34) and drachm (BMC 119 var); **Lydia,** silver twenty-fourth stater; **Caria, Pixodarus,** trihemiobol; **Pisidia, Selge,** trihemiobol, *mainly very fine* (7) £150-200

362
Ionia, Miletus, electrum hemihecte, early 6th century BC, lion's head right, *rev.,* five pellets in incuse square, 1.13g (SNG Kayhan 444-448), *very fine and rare* £200-250

363
Ionia, Miletus (?), electrum hemihecte, early 6th century BC, lion's head right with front paws showing, *rev.,* irregular incuse punch, 1.17g, *about very fine, possibly unpublished* £200-250

364
Ionia, Teos, stater, c.480 BC, griffin seated right; club before, *rev.,* quadripartite incuse square, 11.84g (Balcer 25; BMC 2), *very fine* £200-300

365
Lydia, electrum twelfth stater, early 6th Century BC, lion's head right with globule, *rev.,* incuse square, 1.16g (BMC 17), *very fine*; **Ionia,** electrum twenty-fourth stater, lion's scalp, *rev.,* incuse, 0.58g (SNG von Aulock 1803), *about fine* (2) £200-300

366
Caria, Myndus, hemidrachm, 2nd-1st Century BC, head of Dionysus, *rev.,* thunderbolt, 2.09g (BMC 9 var.); other coins in silver (6) including twelfth shekel of Sidon struck by Mazaeus (BMC 84), *some fine or better* (7) £80-100

367
Cilicia, Celenderis, stater, c.400-350 BC, rider seated sideways on horse right, *rev.,* goat right, looking back, 9.38g (SNG Paris 70), *some corrosion, very fine* £150-200

368
Cilicia, Soloi, stater (SNG Paris 168 var.); **Tarsus,** staters of Pharnabazus (SNG Paris 251) and Datames (SNG Levante 80), *some corrosion, fine to very fine* (3) £180-220

369
Syria, Antioch, billon tetradrachms (3) of Philip I, Philip II and Trajan Decius; with miscellaneous Roman colonial Æ (38), all eastern types, *mainly fair to fine, some better* (41) £100-150

370
Judaea, First Revolt (AD 66-70), shekel, year 2, chalice, *rev.,* three pomegranates on stalk, 14.17g (Hendin 659; AJC 8), *extremely fine* £900-1100

371
Judaea, First Revolt (AD 66-70), shekel, year 3, chalice, *rev.,* three pomegranates on stalk, 13.64g (Hendin 662; AJC 18), *almost extremely fine* £900-1100

372
Babylonia, tetradrachm, late 4th Century BC, Baal seated left, *rev.,* lion walking left, anchor and Π above, monogram and leaf below, 14.83g (BMC 58), *very fine* £120-150

‡373
Arabia, the Sabaeans, Athenian style drachms (4) of Hadramawt, with Hadrami letter *n* on cheek of Athena (BMC 1ff.), *two with corrosion, very fine* (4) £100-150

374
Armenia, Arsames (c.240 BC), Æ 19mm. (Nercessian 2); **Tigranes II,** various Æ (11); with Seleucid Æ (27), new style Athenian tetradrachm and Syrian tetradrachm of Alexander II, *last two corroded, others fair to fine* (41) £120-150

375
Parthia, Vardanes II (AD 55-58), tetradrachm, year 367 = AD 55/6, 14.38g (Sellwood 69.4); together with miscellaneous Parthian drachms (8), *mainly very fine* (9) £150-200

376
Sasanian, Varhran II (276-293), drachm, conjoined busts of king and queen right (without heir before), *rev.,* fire altar and attendants; inscription on altar shaft and repeated to right of flames, 4.65g (cf. Göbl 57 = Alram 726; Gyselen, Ahmad Saeedi collection, 159, with the same inscription to left of flames), *very fine and very rare* £600-800

377
Sasanian, Narses (293-303), drachm, bust right wearing crown surmounted by three twigs and centrally positioned globe, *rev.,* fire altar and attendants, three pellets on shaft, 3.15g, *an apparently unrecorded variety of headdress, very fine* £300-400

The headdress differs noticeably from Göbl type II (or Gyselen type I) where the globe is positioned over the front of the crown. On the present coin the globe, which is plain, is positioned centrally on the crown with the middle twig superimposed over it.

378
Sasanian, Narses, drachm, headdress without twigs, 3.70g (Göbl 74, type I); **Shapur II,** drachm, *about very fine* (2) £100-150

379
Sasanian, Hormazd II (303-309), drachm (Göbl 85; Gyselen, Saeedi, 191), *light corrosion and flan cracked, very fine;* **Syria,** drachm of Seleucus IV, Ecbatana mint (SNG Spaer 950) and tetradrachm in the name of Philip Philadelphus (rev. monograms not in SMA), *very fine* (3) £150-200

380
Sasanian, Vistahm (591-597), drachm, LD (Rayy), year 2, 4.12g (Gyselen, Saeedi, 273), *good very fine and rare* £200-250

381
Kushan, Vasudeva I (c. AD 163-200), gold stater, king standing left, *rev.,* Siva and bull, 8.01g (Göbl 507), *good very fine* £150-200

382
Kushano-Sasanian, Varhran, drachms (2), bust right with globe and crescent above crown, *rev.,* fire altar and attendants (Mitch. 1411; Alram 1462), *about extremely fine* (2) £120-150

383
Hephthalite, drachm struck in imitation of Sasanian issue of Shapur III (Mitch. 1411); **Kidarite,** anonymous type drachm, facing bust (Mitch. 3622; Alram 1470), *very fine* (2) £120-150

384
Bactria, Demetrius I (c.190-171 BC), tetradrachm, bust right in elephant skin headdress, *rev.,* nude Heracles standing facing, 17.02g (Bop. series 1, monogram C; Mitchiner 103d), *slight obv. graffiti, very fine* £600-800

385
Bactria, Hermaeus (90-70 BC), posthumous tetradrachms (2), bust right, *rev.,* seated Zeus (Bop. series 10, monograms A and E), *very fine to extremely fine* (2) £200-250

386
Bactria, Apollodotus II (80-65 BC), tetradrachm, bust right, *rev.,* Athena Alkidemos left, 9.00g (Bop. series 3, monogram B; Mitch 423a), *cleaned, very fine* £200-250

387
Bactria, Azes I (c.57-35 BC), drachm, Zeus, *rev.,* Nike, 2.14g (Mitch. 738a); **Azilises,** tetradrachm, king on horseback, *rev.,* city goddess, 9.58g (Mitch. 801n), *good very fine* (2) £120-150

388
Bactria, Azes II (c.35 BC-AD 10), tetradrachms (2), king on horseback, *rev.,* Athena (Mitch. 824) and Poseidon (Mitch. 828), *good very fine* (2) £120-150

389
Miscellaneous, eastern Greek bronzes (143), many of small module, *mainly fair to fine* (143) £200-250

ROMAN COINS

390
Julius Caesar, denarius, Venus, *rev.,* Gaulish captives (Cr. 468/1), *good fine;* **Diocletian,** argenteus, *rev.,* four princes sacrificing before camp gate, *edge ragged, very fine* (2) £120-150

391
Tiberius (14-37), aureus, laureate head right, *rev.,* Livia as Pax seated right, 7.56g (RIC 29; C 15), *almost very fine* £700-800

392
Galba (68-69), denarius, *rev.,* inscription in wreath; with legionary denarius of Mark Antony, Leg VI (?), and denarii of Vespasian, Titus, Domitian and Nerva; Hadrian, didrachm and hemidrachm of Caesarea; Syrian tetradrachms of Caracalla and Philip I, *mainly fine* (10) £180-220

393
Vitellius (69), denarius, *rev.,* tripod (RIC 109), *fine;* and denarii of Antoninus Pius and Commodus, *fine to very fine* (3) £150-170

394
Hadrian (117-138), aureus, laureate and draped bust right, *rev.,* COS III, Hadrian on horseback right, raising right arm, 7.19g (RIC 348; C 410), *light field marks, about very fine* £1,000-1,500

395
Gallienus (253-268), antoniniani (35); **Salonina,** antoniniani (5); with antoniniani of Trebonianus Gallus (2), Valerian I (6) and Claudius II (2), *all with silvering, some with encrustation, very fine to extremely fine* (50) £300-400

396
Macrianus (260-261), antoninianus, *rev.,* Roma seated; **Quietus,** antoninianus, *rev.,* similar; **Aurelian and Vabalathus,** antoniniani (5), *some encrustation, mainly very fine or better* (7) £120-150

‡397
Constantius II (337-361), solidus, Antioch, diademed head right, *rev.,* Roma and Constantinopolis holding shield; below, ANTI, 4.43g (RIC 172), *some slight graffiti, very fine* £200-250

‡398
Constantius II, solidi (2), Aquileia mint with profile bust right, 3.91g (RIC 210), and Antioch mint with facing bust, 4.14g (RIC 88 but with obv. legend beginning in error DL IVL….), *slightly clipped, first with graffiti, good fine* (2) £200-250

399
Arcadius (383-408), solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* Constantinopolis seated, 4.40g (RIC 7), *slight obv. graffiti, very fine* £150-200

400
Theodosius II (402-450), solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P, Constantinopolis seated left, 4.31g (S 4288), *minor obv. graffiti, good very fine* £250-300

401
Leo I (457-474), solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* Victory; officina B, 4.44g (S 4333), *minor obv. flan flaw, about extremely fine* £200-250

402
Zeno (474-491), solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* Victory; officina Z, 4.39g (S 4385), *good very fine* £200-250

403
Heraclius, 610-641, semissis, 2.18g (S. 785), *good fine;* with Islamic dinars (2), comprising Ghaznavid, Naysabur 416h, and Ilkhanid, Sabziwar 722h, *very fine* (3) £200-300

404
Constantine VIII (1025-1028), histamenon, bust of Christ facing, *rev.,* facing bust of emperor, 4.40g (S 1815), *good very fine* £200-250

405
Romanus III (1028-1034), histamenon, Christ seated facing, *rev.,* Virgin crowning emperor, 4.36g (S 1819), *about extremely fine* £120-150

406
Miscellaneous, Roman bronzes (18) comprising sestertii (10), asses (7) and a colonial bronze of Caracalla, *some fine or better* (18) £350-400

407
Miscellaneous, denarii (32), antoniniani (13), and siliquae (4), including Gratian, *some fine or better* (49) £350-450

408
Miscellaneous, denarii (13) and quinarius, Republic to Julia Soaemias, *some fine* (14) £200-300

409
Miscellaneous, Roman bronze coins (86), 1st to 3rd centuries, *mainly fair to fine* (86) £200-300

410
Miscellaneous, 3rd Century antoniniani (91), *some fine* (91) £200-300

411
Miscellaneous, late 3rd Century antoniniani (100), *with encrustation, otherwise mainly very fine* (100) £300-400

412
Miscellaneous, late Roman folles and smaller, including radiate of Allectus (*fair*) and issues of London mint (5), *identified, many fine, some better* (24) £180-220

413
Miscellaneous, late Roman bronze coins (184), mainly 4th century, *mainly fine, some better* (184) £200-250

414
Miscellaneous, reduced folles of Licinius II (3), Constantine I (31), anonymous Constantinopolis types (13), Helena (3), Crispus (5), Delmatius (1), Constantine II (13), Constans (2), Constantius II (16), *mainly very fine* (87) £200-300

415
Miscellaneous, Byzantine bronzes (34), including follis of Constans II (S 1014) etc; with Constantinian period fractional siliqua, helmeted bust, *rev.,* large K, 0.50g (cf. Vagi 3051), *fair to fine, some better* (35) £120-150

416
Crusaders, Antioch, Æ folles (4) of Tancred as Regent (2 – Schl II, 6 and V, 1; Malloy 3 and 6), and Bohemond II (2 - Schl II, 14; Malloy 10); with Crusader deniers (6), comprising Antioch helmet (2), Tripoli, Raymond III (4); Crusader bronze issues (5) comprising Armenia (4) and Cyprus (1); **Hungary,** Andreas I (1046-61), deniers (2), *many fine or better* (17) £150-200

AKSUMITE COINS

417
Aphilas (c. AD 300), gold sixth unit, bust right in head-cloth; crescent and disc before, *rev.,* king's name, 0.30g (MH/JJ 8), *slight loss to edge, very fine* £200-250

418
Ousanas (c.400), gold unit, crowned bust of ruler right holding spear, between wheat stalks; above, crescent and disc flanked by four small pellets, *rev.,* bust of king in head cloth, holding fly whisk, 2.34g (MH/JJ 20-24 var.), *fine style, extremely fine and very rare* £1,800-2,200

From different dies to the six examples recorded by MH/JJ. The last letter on the obverse legend appears as an epsilon rather than a sigma.

419
Ousanas, silver unit, 1.10g (MH/JJ 33), *damaged, very fine*; **Ezanas,** silver unit, 1.19g (MH/JJ 42), *about very fine* (2) £100-150

‡420
Anonymous (c.450), gold unit, with triangular symbol above obverse head, 1.59g (MH/JJ 63 – as JJ 67), *extremely fine, a rare variety* £300-350

‡421
Anonymous, gold unit (without symbol), 1.58g (MH/JJ 63), *very fine* £200-300

‡422
Anonymous, gold unit, 1.55g (MH/JJ 63), *very fine* £200-300

‡423
Anonymous, gold unit, 1.62g (MH/JJ 63), *about very fine* £150-200

‡424
Anonymous, gold unit, 1.62g (MH/JJ 63), *about very fine* £150-200

‡425
Anonymous, gold unit, 1.34g (MH/JJ 63), *clipped, about very fine* £100-150

‡426
Ebana (c.450-500), gold unit, 1.56g (MH/JJ 71), *about very fine* £400-500

‡427
Anonymous (= Ebana, c.450-500), gold unit, 1.58g (MH/JJ 73), *extremely fine* £300-400

‡428
Anonymous (=Ebana), gold unit, 1.54g (MH/JJ 73), *good fine* £150-200

‡429
Anonymous (c.450-500), gold unit, type with Ge'ez letter M in obverse field, 1.60g (MH/JJ 81; MH, p. 112, AV.2), *good extremely fine and rare* £400-500

‡430
Nezool (c. 450-500), gold unit, 1.59g (MH/JJ 82), *obv. die flaws, extremely fine* £400-500

‡431
Nezool, gold unit, 1.61g (MH/JJ 82), *about extremely fine* £400-500

‡432
Nezool, gold unit, 1.60g (MH/JJ 82), *very fine* £300-400

‡433
Nezool, gold unit, 1.60g (MH/JJ 82), *very fine* £300-400

‡434
Nezool, gold unit, 1.61g (MH/JJ 82), *obv. die flaws, rev. slightly double struck, very fine* £300-400

‡435
Nezool, gold units (2), 1.58g and 1.62g (MH/JJ 82), *one with edge bent, fine to very fine* (2) £300-400

‡436
Ousas (c. 500), gold unit, variety with triangular symbol before obverse portrait, 1.57g (MH/JJ 85 – as JJ 386), *good very fine and rare* £500-600

‡437
Ousas, gold unit, variety with triangular symbol before obverse portrait and from the same dies as the previous lot, 1.61g (MH/JJ 85 – as JJ 386), *good very fine and rare* £500-600

‡438
Ousas (c. AD 500), gold unit (without obv. symbol), 1.60g (MH/JJ 85), *very fine* £450-500

‡439
Ousas, gold unit, type with busts descending to base of coin, 1.53g (MH/JJ 86; MH p. 102, AV.2), *obverse die flaws, extremely fine and rare, only four recorded in MH/JJ* £500-600

‡440
Ousas, gold unit, type with busts descending to base of coin, 1.53g (MH/JJ 86; MH p. 102, AV.2), *good very fine and rare, only four recorded in MH/JJ* £400-500

‡441
Ousana (c.500), gold unit, variety with triangular symbol above obverse head, 1.47g (MH/JJ 89), *edge crack and small edge nick , obverse die flaw, good very fine* £400-450

‡442
Kaleb (c.500-520), gold unit, 1.53g (MH/JJ 91), *very fine* £200-300

‡443
Kaleb, gold unit, 1.53g (MH/JJ 106), *twice plugged, good fine* £150-200

‡444
Israel (c. AD 570-600), gold unit, 1.50g (MH/JJ 143; Morton & Eden 14, lot 1114, *same dies)*, *good very fine and rare* £600-700

445
Uncertain Aksumite ruler, gold unit, 0.60g*, clipped to remove inscriptions (close in style to Kaleb), very fine* £100-150

BRITISH GOLD COINS

446
Charles II, half-guinea, 1683, second bust, plain below (S. 3348), *fine* £300-400

447
George I, guinea, 1720, fourth bust type (S. 3631), *minor marks, fine to good fine* £300-400

448
George III, guineas (2), 1773 (first 7 possibly over 1), 1798, *both with surface knocks, otherwise fine and very fine,* half-guinea, 1787, *little wear but has been creased and flattened;* with half-sovereign, 1817, *also with surface knocks, better than very fine* (4) £300-400

449
George III, guinea, 1775 (S. 3728), *good fine* £180-220

450
George III, guinea, 1777 (S. 3728), *rather scuffed, otherwise good very fine and with some original lustre* £250-300

451
George III, guineas (5), 'spade' type, 1787 (2), 1788 (2), 1790 (S. 3729), *generally good fine to very fine* (5) £700-900

‡452
George III, guinea, 1798, *cleaned, about extremely fine* £250-300

‡453
George III, half-guinea, 1798 (S. 3735), *about extremely fine* £200-250

454
George III, third-guineas (4), 1798 (2), 1804, 1808, *one 1798 scored beneath bust, fine to good fine, the last better;* with sovereign, 1915, half-sovereigns (2), both 1906, *fine and better,* **U.S.A.,** gold dollar, 1855, *loop mounted, better than fine,* and **France,** gold 5 francs, *pierced, poor* (9) £300-400

g455
George IV, two-pounds, 1823, bare head left, *rev.,* St. George (S. 3798), *minor rim nick and surface scuffs, extremely fine* £700-900

g456
George IV, New Coinage, **proof** or pattern five-pounds, 1826, by W. Wyon and J.-B. Merlen, lettered edge reads SEPTIMO (L. & S. 27; S. 3797), *somewhat impaired, with a knock in the field before the King's nose and numerous surface marks from handling or contact with other coins; about extremely fine, retaining some original brilliance, particularly on the reverse* £3,800-4,200

g457
William IV, Coronation, 1831, an *impaired* **proof** sovereign, edge plain, type as issued in sets (S. 3829B), *various rim, edge and surface marks which appear to suggest past mounting in a circular (perhaps glazed) frame; scuffed but about extremely fine and retaining much original proof brilliance* £600-800

g458
William IV, sovereign, 1837 (S. 3829B), *very fine, reverse better* £200-300

g459
Victoria, young head, sovereign, 1838 (S. 3852), *a few light marks but about extremely fine, scarce* £500-700

g460
Victoria, young head, shield type sovereigns (10), all London mint, comprising 1863 no die no., 1868 (3), 1869 (2), 1871 (2), 1872 (2- both with die nos.), *generally very fine* (10) £600-700

g461
Victoria, young head, shield type sovereign, 1871 [die no. 14], *about extremely fine* £80-120

g462
Victoria, young head, St. George type sovereigns (25), all London mint, 1871 large B.P., 1871 small B.P. (2), 1872 (2), 1873 (2), 1874, 1876 (3), 1878 (3), 1880 (2- S. 3856A, 3856F), 1880 second 8 over 7 (2- both first head / long horse's tail / small B.P. [i.e. as S. 3856A], from different reverse dies), 1884 (3), 1885 (4), *fine to good very fine* (25) £1,400-1,600

g463
Victoria, young head, St. George type sovereign, 1871, large B.P. (S. 3856); with Jubilee head, sovereigns (3), 1888, 1889, 1892, *all good very fine* (4) £240-280

464
Edward VII, Coronation, 1902, an incomplete **matt proof** set of 3 gold and 9 silver coins, comprising gold two-pounds, sovereign and half-sovereign [i.e. five-pounds lacking], silver crown to maundy penny, *two-pounds virtually mint state, sovereign and half-sovereign both good extremely fine [and the gold has not been cleaned]; the silver coins extremely fine or better but sometime polished resulting in loss of the original matt finish, all housed in original Royal Mint fitted case for a 'long' set* (12) £600-800

g465
George VI, Coronation, 1937, **proof** set of four gold coins, comprising five-pounds, two-pounds, sovereign and half-sovereign, *sovereign with a rim bruise and surface scratch on obverse, generally extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* (4) £1,400-1,600

g466
Elizabeth II, proof sovereigns (9), 1979, 1980, 1982, 1992 (2), 1995 (3), 1996 and **proof** half-sovereigns (7), 1980, 1982, 1988, 1989 Anniversary of the Sovereign Issue, 1992 (2), 1996, *generally mint state, in capsules and fitted cases of issue, mostly with certificates* (16) £700-900

g467
Elizabeth II, brilliant uncirculated five-pounds, 1995, *mint state, in capsule and fitted case of issue, with certificate* £240-280

g468
Elizabeth II, proof set of 3 gold coins, 1996, comprising two-pounds (St. George type), sovereign and half-sovereign, *mint state, in capsules and fitted case of issue, with a 'Year of the Rat' medallion and certificate* (3) £200-250

g469
Elizabeth II, proof set of 4 gold coins, 1996, comprising five-pounds, two-pounds (St. George type), sovereign and half-sovereign, *mint state, in capsules and fitted case of issue, with a 'Year of the Rat' medallion and certificate* (4) £450-550

g470
Elizabeth II, proof set of 4 gold coins, 1997, comprising five-pounds, two-pounds (in two-colour gold, type as the circulating bimetallic issue but with grained, unlettered edge), sovereign and half-sovereign, *mint state, in capsules and fitted case of issue, with a 'Year of the Ox' medallion and certificate* (4) £450-550

g471
Elizabeth II, Millennium, 2000, **proof** £5 crown struck in gold, lettered edge reads WHAT'S PAST IS PROLOGUE (S. 4552), *good extremely fine, in case of issue, with certificate* £250-300

BRITISH SILVER, BRONZE AND TIN COINS

472
Edward the Confessor, Expanding Cross pennies (2), Heavy Coinage (1052-53), both Canterbury, LEOFSTAN ON CENT and GVLDEPINE ON CENT (N. 823; S. 1177), *both with striking faults, about very fine* (2) £250-350

473
Edward the Confessor, Expanding Cross penny, Heavy Coinage (1052-53), London, ÆLFPINE ON LVNDENE (N. 823; S. 1177), *good very fine* £200-250

474
Edward the Confessor, Expanding Cross penny, Heavy Coinage, London, EDRED ON LVNDENE (N. 823; S. 1177), *buckled, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

475
Philip and Mary (1554-58), groat, m.m. lis (N. 1973; S. 2508), *very fine and well struck* £180-220

476
Charles I, Tower mint, halfcrown, m.m. sun; **Charles II,** halfcrown, 1679; with miscellaneous English hammered (12) and milled (7) silver, *poor to fine* (21) £150-200

477
Miscellaneous English hammered silver (11), comprising: Edward I, class 9 penny, London; Henry VIII, Second Coinage, groat, m.m. rose; Edward VI, Second period, shilling, 1549, Tower, m.m. pheon, Fine silver issue, shilling, m.m. y and sixpence, m.m. uncertain; Elizabeth I, sixpences (2), 1574 and date uncertain; James I, Second coinage, shilling, m.m. star; Charles I, sixpence, 1625, m.m. lis; Commonwealth, sixpence, 1656; Charles II, Third hammered issue, threepence, *poor to fine* (11) £250-300

478
Oliver Cromwell, crown, 1658, by Simon, laureate bust left, *rev.,* crowned shield of the Protectorate, edge lettered (E.S.C. 10; S. 3226), *the die flaw at Cromwell's neck in late and partially repaired state, good very fine, well toned* £2,500-3,000

479
Charles II, sixpence, 1674 (E.S.C. 1512; S. 3381), *good fine* £100-150

480
James II, tin farthing, 1685, laureate and cuirassed bust right, *rev.,* Britannia, lettered edge reads NVMMORVM FAMVLVS [16]85, stops are stars after NVMMORVM and FAMVLVS, with cinquefoil after date (*cf.* B.M.C. 546 *et seq.,* but no farthings of 1685 with a cinquefoil stop noted; S. 3420), *a metal flaw in the edge at '16' of date but virtually free of corrosion and generally good very fine, with some original lustre; apparently a very rare edge variety* £1,000-1,200

481
William and Mary, sixpence, 1693, normal date (E.S.C. 1529; S. 3438), *good fine and scarce* £150-200

‡482
William III, sixpence, 1697, third bust right, legend reads GULIEIMVS in error [apparently resulting from the use of a broken L punch], *rev.,* large crowns (E.S.C. 1566c; S. 3538), *extremely fine and lightly toned, rare* £200-300

483
Anne, sixpence, 1703 VIGO (E.S.C. 1582; S. 3590), *very fine to good very fine, toned* £150-200

484
Anne, shilling, 1707, post-Union type, plain in angles (E.S.C. 1141; S. 3610), *extremely fine, toned* £150-200

485
George I, sixpence, 1723 SSC, larger lettering, 3 of date re-punched in the die (E.S.C. 1601; S. 3652), *good very fine and toned* £150-200

486
George I, crown, 1726, *rev.,* roses and plumes in angles, lettered edge reads DECIMO TERTIO (E.S.C. 115; S. 3639A), *light adjustment marks and minor grazing at the King's nose and eyebrow, good extremely fine and attractively toned, rare thus* £2,200-2,500

487
George II, young head, crown, 1735, *rev.,* roses and plumes in angles, lettered edge (from a flawed collar) reads OCTAVO (E.S.C. 120; S. 3686, *cf.* 'E/B' variety), *minor rim knocks, otherwise extremely fine and toned* £1,000-1,200

In the edge lettering there are other irregularities apart from the flawed E's (e.g. the M of TVTAMEN is broken and there is a flaw at the second N of ANNO). It seems unlikely that a B might initially have been punched in error for E, since a B would never normally have been needed in this context.

488
George II, young head, crown, 1741, *rev.,* roses in angles, lettered edge reads DECIMO QVARTO (E.S.C. 123; S. 3687), *very fine to good very fine* £500-700

489
George II, old head, shilling, 1743 roses (E.S.C. 1203; S. 3702), *several die flaws, good very fine* and sixpence, 1757, *extremely fine, toned;* together with **James II,** twopence, 1688/7 (E.S.C. 2195), *dented, about fine* and **George III,** sixpence, 1819, *rubbed, about extremely fine* (4) £150-200

490
George III, a Mexico City 8 reales, 1794 F.M., countermarked on obverse with King's head in oval (E.S.C. 129), *coin very fine, countermark better* £200-250

491
George III, 'Cartwheel' twopence, 1797 (S. 3776), *minor rim marks, better than very fine* £80-120

492
George III, proof Bank of England dollar, 1804, in silver, type C/2a, inverted K in relief beside shield (E.S.C. 154), *minor striking flaws and light handling marks, extremely fine to good extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

493
George IV, sixpence, 1821 (E.S.C. 1654; S. 3813), *a few light marks on obverse, good extremely fine* £100-150

494
George IV, pattern or **trial** crown, 1828, by William Wyon, in silver; *obv.,* bare head of George IV left, incuse block initials W.W [i.e. with a single stop] on truncation, the portrait of larger module than the 1825/26 design and extensively re-worked, most noticeably in the arrangement of the King's hair and ear, the top of which is covered by a lock of hair; *rev.,* crowned and garnished shield, as the 1825/26 coins [designed by J.-B. Merlen], evidently struck from a severely cracked die; the raised edge lettering with two small cinquefoil stops and reading DECUS ET TUTAMEN · ANNO REGNI NONO · , die axis ↓↑ , 28.43 g (L. & S. 35, *this piece illustrated;* E.S.C. 263), *imperfectly struck-up at the top of the King's head (and correspondingly in one quarter of shield on reverse), a metal flaw in the flan at the back of the King's neck and has been 'cancelled' by a shear-cut at 9 o' clock; extremely fine, lightly toned and of the highest rarity, apparently the only silver crown of this date available to collectors* £8,000-12,000

Provenance:
From the collections of L.C. Wyon (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 12 December 1901, lot 68), J.G. Murdoch, part III (Sotheby, 15 March, 1904, lot 403), T. Wakly (Sotheby, 6 December 1909, lot 252), A. Thellusson (Sotheby, 19 October 1931, lot 320), H.M. Lingford (Glendining's, 24 October 1950, lot 524), and Spink auction 96, 31 March 1993 (lot 284).

This intriguing piece forms part of a sequence of patterns and trial crowns prepared after the issue of the 1825-26 'bare head' coinage. The process is thought to have involved experimental production from a single blow of the dies coupled with a more efficient collar arrangement; in this connection it may be noted that the rims of the present specimen appear slightly rounded, and that the joins of the three-section collar used are unusually clearly defined (ET TUTAMEN . / ANNO REGNI / NONO . DECUS). A version of the obverse in lower relief (and combined with a new reverse by Merlen) appears on 1829 patterns, and the sequence demonstrates a clear progression towards design elements found in William IV's coinage.

We are most grateful to Dr. Kevin Clancy of the Royal Mint for arranging a detailed analysis of this coin.

See also colour illustration on inside front cover.

495
Victoria, young head, crown, 1845, cinquefoil stops (E.S.C. 282; S. 3882), *very fine to good very fine* £120-150

496
Victoria, Gothic crown, 1847, lettered edge reads UNDECIMO (E.S.C. 288; S. 3883), *light traces of handling but good extremely fine, deeply toned* £800-1,000

497
Victoria, young head, penny, 1859, *good extremely fine, with original mint lustre;* together with **Archbishops of York,** Wigmund, styca, moneyer Hunlaf, **Isle of Man,** copper penny, 1733, *fine* and **U.S.A.,** Rosa Americana penny, 1723, *rim damaged, fair* (4) £120-150

498
Victoria, maundy sets (2), 1884, 1893, *both sets good extremely fine and toned, one in an original case for a 1916 maundy set;* together with crowns (2), 1889, 1900 LXIV, double-florin, 1887 (Arabic 1) and halfcrown, 1887 JH, *about very fine to good very fine* (12) £150-200

499
Victoria, crowns (2), 1887, 1893 LVI and halfcrown, 1890, *about extremely fine to good extremely fine, halfcrown toned* (3) £150-200

500
George V, New Coinage, 1927, **proof** set of six silver coins, comprising crown, halfcrown, florin, shilling, sixpence and threepence, *virtually as struck, lightly toned, in card case of issue;* together with **proof** halfcrown, florin and shilling, 1911, *almost as struck but with patchy toning, uncased,* official commemorative medals for the 1897 Jubilee in silver (2- large and small) and bronze, *good extremely fine, cased;* and a commemorative crown, 1960 (13) £300-400

501
George VI, Coronation, 1937, **proof** set of silver and bronze coins, comprising crown to farthing and including maundy set, *good extremely fine, lightly toned, in fitted case of issue* (15) £100-150

502
Elizabeth II, a group of Royal Mint (21) and other (2) silver proof coins, comprising United Kingdom piedfort 20p, 1982, pair of [large and small] 10p, 1982, £1 (10), 1983-1989 and 1993-95, piedfort £1 (2), 1994, 1995, Commonwealth Games £2, 1986, Jubilee £5 crown, 1993, D-Day 50p, 1994 (this cased together with U.S. dollar and French crown-sized 1 franc), Falklands Liberation crown, 1982, Falklands Royal Wedding Anniversary £2, 1991 and Alderney £1, 1993; with large Royal Mint Anniversary medals (5), for Armada (silver), 1988, Waterloo (silver), 1990, Henry VIII (bronze), 1991, Harrison (bronze), 1993 and Tower Bridge (silver), 1994, and a New Zealand proof set of 2 silver and 4 cupro-nickel coins, 1990, *all mint state or virtually so, almost all with cases and certificates* (28) £250-350

503
Elizabeth II, U.K. base metal proof sets (29), a complete sequence 1970-1998, including 1997 "deluxe" issue, *one set (1971) mishandled but others all mint state and packaged as issued* (lot) £200-300

504
Elizabeth II, U.K. base metal proof sets (8), 1970, 1980, 1981, 1983-86, 1990, and similar sets for the Falklands (2), 1980, 1982; with a quantity of miscellaneous British and other coins and medals *(many hundred),* some 19th Century but mostly later, including maundy 4d., 2d. and 1d., 1901 (with two 1901 dated cases), a quantity of 1920-46 silver saved from circulation, 1953 "plastic" sets (2) and a further group of more recent coins/sets marketed by the Royal Mint, *modern material generally mint state and packaged as issued, other items of mixed grades and quality* (lot) £150-200

505
Crowns (7), 1820, 1821, 1890, 1896, 1935, 1937, 1960, *earlier issues about fine or slightly better*; other British silver and base metal issues *(about* 200), and foreign coins (104), some in silver, including crown-sized (8), *many fine* (lot) £300-400

506
Miscellaneous: Hammered and other coins, tokens and medals (42), mostly minor silver but also including a James I half-laurel with a very large piercing (as a touchpiece?), a mounted half-guinea, 1793, a contemporary forgery in tin of a William III farthing and a few Scottish and Irish issues, *mostly poor but also a few very fine or better* (42) £150-250

507
Miiscellaneous: British and other coins *(several hundred)*, 17th - 20th century, *miixed grades and quality* (lot) £200-250

508
Miscellaneous: British and other coins *(several hundred),* many in silver including a quantity of threepences, also including penny, 1854, and halfpenny, 1853, *these both extremely fine with some original mint lustre* and a 17th Century Colchester farthing (BW 148), *this very fine, others mixed grades* (lot) £200-300

509
Miscellaneous: British and world coins *(about* 420), mainly 18th and 19th century base metal issues but also including a Henry VII facing bust London groat, m.m. pansy, Elizabeth I shilling, m.m. crescent, Irish coins (69), 17th-19th Century, including 'Gunmoney' (10), ancient coins and copies (65), *the copper mostly cleaned, generally fair to fine, some better* (lot) £400-600

‡510
Miscellaneous: Isle of Man, Victoria, farthing, 1839; **British tokens** (3), comprising Shaftesbury Bank silver sixpence, 1811 (Dalton 29), Penryn halfpenny (D.H. [Cornwall] 4) and Denton's farthing (D.H. [Middlesex] 1053; with **Sweden,** copper 1 skilling (2), 1815, 1822, ¼ skilling, 1825, **Turkey,** bronze 10 para and 5 para, both AH 1277 year 4, and **U.S.A.,** Feuchtwanger cent, 1837, *this with metal flaw and lamination on reverse, extremely fine, Penryn token very fine, other coins generally good very fine* (10) £120-150

TOKENS

A group of 18th Century Issues

511
Devon, Exeter, Kingdon's halfpenny, 1792, edge plain [struck without a collar] (DH 2, *var.*), *good very fine;* **Dorset,** Poole, Bayly's halfpenny and farthing (DH 6, 10); **Gloucestershire,** halfpennies (3), of Badminton (2) and Brimscombe Port (DH 25, 44, 60); **Oxfordshire,** Banbury, halfpenny (DH 1); **Warwickshire,** Birmingham, halfpenny (DH 93); **Wiltshire,** Salisbury, Sharpes' halfpenny (DH 21); and **Worcestershire,** halfpennies (2), of Dudley and Kidderminster (DH 7, 23), *Dudley issue with a flan crack, generally good very fine or better, several with some original mint lustre* (11) £200-300

512
Durham, Sunderland, Sunderland Iron Bridge, penny, 1796/7, engraved by Wyon (DH 2), *extremely fine, retaining traces of lustre, scarce* £250-350

513
Essex, Chelmsford, halfpenny (DH 7) and Hornchurch, Boulton's halfpenny (DH 33); with **Hertfordshire,** Bishop's Stortford, halfpenny [illustrated] (DH 4), *generally extremely fine, with some original lustre* (3) £100-150

514
Hampshire, Emsworth, halfpenny, *rev.,* fouled anchor (DH 35), *good extremely fine, with considerable lustre;* with other Hampshire (and Isle of Wight) halfpennies (6) (DH 9, 20a, 29, 30, 30b, 46), *very fine and better* and **Surrey,** Guildford, Bishop Blaize halfpenny, struck on a large flan (DH 9), *good extremely fine, with lustre* (8) £150-200

515
Kent, halfpennies (5), of Canterbury, Dover, Goudhurst, Maidstone and Romney (DH 8, 16a, 29, 37, 38), *good very fine, DH 8 and 37 better;* **Sussex,** halfpennies (3) of Brighton and Chichester (2) (DH 6, 15, 19), *DH 19 good very fine, others both extremely fine, with much original lustre* (8) £150-200

516
Lancashire, Rochdale, mule halfpenny (DH 148); and **Westmoreland,** Kendal, halfpennies (2) (DH 4, 6), *extremely fine, with considerable lustre, the last rare* (3) £80-120

517
Middlesex, Thomas Spence, halfpennies (7), a range of types, three with Spence's own portrait and one depicting John Thelwall, this with SKIDMORE edge (DH 677, 685c, 690b, 807c, 814, 165, 886b), *one or two (including 685c) with slight discolouration but generally good extremely fine, with much original mint lustre* (7) £200-300

518
Middlesex, halfpennies (3), Lackington's, Pidcock's (with Spence's edge) and Richardson's (DH 351, 418, 471), *one or two spots but all good extremely fine, with much original lustre* (3) £100-150

519
Middlesex, National Series, halfpennies (5) (DH 932, 945a, 968, 979, 981d), *good very fine and better, mostly with original lustre* (5) £120-150

520
Middlesex, Political & Social Series, halfpennies (5), including Erskine and Gibbs's (2), Handel, and Rev. Romaine *[this illustrated]* (DH 1012 (2), 1018a, 1021, 1036), *DH 1018a and 1021 good very fine, others extremely fine, with some original lustre* (5) £120-150

521
Norfolk, Norwich, halfpennies (6), various issuers (DH 13, 21, 23, 28, 32, 38 [this illustrated]), *DH 23 weakly struck at centre, all about extremely fine or better and with traces of original lustre;* and **Lincolnshire,** Spalding, halfpenny (DH 5), *extremely fine, with lustre* (7) £200-250

522
Northumberland, Newcastle, halfpenny, 1795, sailor, *rev.,* barge, COALY TYNE, on a 2mm flan [maximum thickness] (DH 3), *good extremely fine, partially toned but also with much original mint lustre, rare* £100-150

523
Somerset, Bath, Botanic Garden, penny (DH 5), *outer legends weakly struck, extremely fine, with some original lustre;* and Lambe & Sons' penny (DH 8), *on an imperfect flan, with striations and severe metal fault at the camel's front leg, good very fine* (2) £100-150

524
Somerset, Bath, Walcot Turnpike, halfpenny (DH 45), *small flaw at Bladud's cheek, extremely fine, rather discoloured but also with some lustre, scarce;* other Bath halfpennies (3) and farthing (D.H. 34, 40 [on normal flan], 65, 115), *generally extremely fine, DH 65 somewhat stained, all with some lustre* (5) £150-200

525
Somerset, Bristol, halfpennies (2) (DH 89, 91), *extremely fine;* with Dunkirk, Factory halfpenny, reads DUNKIKRE in error (DH 107), *a couple of scuffs but good extremely fine, patchy tone with considerable lustre* (3) £120-150

526
Suffolk, Bury St. Edmunds, Deck's penny (DH 4); with halfpennies (6), of Beccles, Blything and Bury (3, different types) and Lowestoft [illustrated] (DH 161, 19, 28, 29, 30, 37), *penny with a very small planchet clip, about extremely fine, with traces of lustre, halfpennies generally better* (7) £250-350

527
Warwickshire, Birmingham, Kempson's Churches, Chapels and Buildings, halfpennies (7) (DH 156, 165, 172, 175, 203, 210, 216), *the first on a thin flan, some spots and discolouration but all good extremely fine, with much original lustre* (7) £150-200

528
Yorkshire, Bedale, Metcalf's halfpenny [illustrated] (DH 9c), *good extremely fine, with much original lustre;* with Leeds, Brownbill's halfpenny (DH 41), *rather scuffed, about extremely fine* and York, halfpenny (DH 63d), *extremely fine, with traces of lustre* (3) £100-150

529
Wales, Carmarthenshire, Carmarthen, Morgan's halfpenny, 1792 (DH 7), *very light marks, good extremely fine and with much original lustre, rare thus* £300-400

530
Wales, Anglesey, Anglesey Mines, halfpenny dated 1791/1795, edge PAYABLE IN LONDON (DH 433a) and **Glamorgan,** Swansea, Voss's halfpenny, edge partially mis-struck (DH 4), *both good extremely fine, with much original lustre* (2) £80-120

531
Scotland, Angusshire, Dundee, Molison's halfpenny, 1795 [illustrated] (DH 10); together with a contemporary counterfeit of **Lothian,** Hutchison's Edinburgh halfpenny, 1791, legend reads LACESSET (DH 40), *extremely fine or better, both with lustre* (2) £80-120

532
Ireland, Dublin, Fyan's halfpenny, 1794, a variety with edge reading BRIGHTON CAMP HALFPENNY followed by stops and saltires (*cf.* DH 308), *very fine;* Parker's halfpenny, 1795 (DH 352b), *good extremely fine, with lustre;* and other Irish halfpennies (8), *two or three worn but mostly very fine* (10) £80-120

Other Tokens

533
17th Century (7): Berkshire, Newbury (BW 54); Dorset, Dorchester (BW 55); Hampshire (5), Andover (BW 24), Blackwater (BW 47) Hartley Row (BW 80), Odiham (2-BW 122, 123), *third pierced, mainly fine;* together with **18th Century:** halfpenny and other tokens (26), including a Basingstoke Canal shilling, 1789, *mostly fine* (33) £120-150

534
18th Century, halfpennies (84), a broad range of types, *mixed grades including many very fine, a few better* (84) £250-350

535
19th Century, Cornwall, Scorrier House, penny, 1811 (D. 25); **Gloucestershire,** Cheltenham, Bishop's penny, 1812 (D. 15); **Worcestershire,** City and County penny, 1811 (D. 19), *very fine to extremely fine;* **Not Local,** Wellington's Battles, 1812, halfpennies (4), all with coat button, edges milled (D. [Yorkshire] 99 *et seq.;* Eimer 243), *two extremely fine, with lustre;* with miscellaneous 19th Century and other tokens *etc.* (16), and also **17th Century** tokens (4), including an octagonal City halfpenny of Lincoln, 1669, *these worn, generally mixed grades* (27) £150-250

536
Miscellaneous tokens (19), 18th and 19th Century, including Norwich, Blake's twopence, *this worn, others including some very fine* (19) £40-60

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

g537
Australia, Victoria, Sydney mint, sovereign, 1858; with Imperial St. George type sovereign, 1880 S (second head) and **Edward VII,** half-sovereign, 1904 P, without designer's initials B.P. in exergue (S. 3976A), *about fine and better* (3) £150-200

g538
Australia, Victoria, young head, Imperial sovereigns (26), all shield type, Sydney mint, comprising 1871 (4), 1872 (2), 1873 (2), 1875 (3), 1878 (2), 1879, 1880 (2), 1881, 1882 (2), 1883 (3), 1885, 1886 (3), *fine to good very fine* (26) £1,500-2,000

g539
Australia, Victoria, young head, Imperial sovereigns (5), all shield type and of Sydney mint, comprising 1871, 1878, 1881 (2), 1885, *good very fine to extremely fine* (5) £350-450

g540
Australia, Victoria, young head, Imperial sovereigns (7), all shield type, Melbourne mint, comprising 1872 (2), 1874 (2), 1881, 1884, 1885, *1872 both fine, others very fine* (7) £400-500

g541
Australia, Victoria, young head, Imperial sovereign, shield type, Melbourne mint, 1880 M (S. 3854), *good fine, scarce* £250-350

g542
Australia, Victoria, young head, Imperial sovereigns (27), all St. George type, Sydney mint, comprising 1871 small B.P. (S. 3858A), 1872 (3), 1873, 1874 (2), 1875 (5), 1876 (2), 1879, 1880 (4), 1881, 1882, 1883 (2), 1884, 1885 (2), 1886, *mostly good fine or very fine* (27) £1,500-1,800

g543
Australia, Victoria, young head, Imperial sovereigns (7), all St. George type, Melbourne and Sydney mints, comprising 1871 S large B.P., 1881 M without B.P., 1882 S (with B.P. very faint), 1884 S, 1885 M, 1886 M, 1887 S, *all good very fine or extremely fine* (7) £500-600

g544
Australia, Victoria, young head, Imperial sovereigns (40), all St. George type, Melbourne mint, comprising 1873, 1874 (4), 1875 (2), 1876 (5), 1877 (2), 1878, 1879 (5- all S. 3857), 1880 (4- all S. 3857), 1881 (S. 3857), 1882 (4- S. 3857A (2), 3857B (2)), 1883 second head, 1884 second head (2), 1885 second head (2), 1886 (4), 1887 (2), *two or three only fine but mostly very fine or better* (40) £2,300-2,600

g545
Australia, Victoria, Jubilee head, sovereigns (7), 1887 M, 1889 S, 1890 M, 1891 S, 1892 M, 1893 M, 1893 S, *good very fine to extremely fine* (7) £400-450

g546
Australia, Victoria, old head, sovereigns (11), 1894 S, 1895 M, 1895 S, 1896 M, 1897 M (2), 1899 P, 1899 S, 1901 P (2), 1901 S, *1899 P a little scuffed but about extremely fine and scarce, others extremely fine to mint state* (11) £650-750

g547
Australia, Edward VII, sovereigns (5), 1902 M, 1905 S, 1906 S, 1907 M (2), *bagmarked, good extremely fine* (5) £280-320

g548
Canada, George V, sovereign, 1919 C, Ottawa mint, *good extremely fine* £70-90

549
Czechoslovakia, ducat, 1925; **Denmark,** 10 kroner, 1900; **Egypt,** 100 piastres, AH 1293/12; **Great Britain,** half-sovereigns (6), 1893 OH, 1895, 1899, 1908; **Netherlands,** ducat, 1806, Utrecht; **Prussia,** 10 marks, 1877C; and **Switzerland,** 10 francs, 1922, *ducat damaged and some others with traces of mounting, fine to very fine;* et infra (10), including jewellers' copies of half-sovereigns (5) (22) £400-500

550
Mauritius, Elizabeth II, **proof** set of 9 coins, comprising gold 200 rupees, silver 10 rupees [both with reverse designs by C. Ironside], cupro-nickel 1 rupee to bronze cent, *mint state, in original sealed plastic packaging and fitted case of issue* (9) £140-160

g551
Monaco, Albert I, 100 francs, 1895, *surface scuffs, very fine* £250-300

g552
Netherlands, 5 gulden, 1912 and **Russia,** 5 roubles (3), 1898, 1899, 1901, *generally very fine* (4) £120-150

g553
Peru, Ferdinand VII, 8 escudos, 1820 Lima, assayers JP (O.M. 1404; Cayon 15598), *minor scratches and flaws, good very fine* £450-500

g554
Russia, Nicholas II, 10 roubles (2), 1899, 1900, 5 roubles (5), 1898 (4), 1901, *very fine to extremely fine;* and 7½ roubles, 1897, *this poor* (8) £300-400

g555
U.S.A., 20 dollars, 1908, no motto, *rim bruise at 11 o'clock on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine* £250-300

g556
U.S.A., 10 dollars, 1910 D, *about extremely fine* and 5 dollars (2), 1881, 1895, *very fine to good very fine* (3) £240-280

557
U.S.A., 5 dollars, 1916 S and 2½ dollars, 1911, *both very fine* (2) £100-120

FOREIGN SILVER AND BRONZE COINS

558
Austria, Archduke Leopold (1619-32), double-thaler, 1626, Hall, 58.00g (Dav. 3336), *flan clip, almost extremely fine* £480-520

559
Austria, Leopold I (1657-1705), double-thaler, 1682, Graz mint (Dav. & Sond. 292), *good very fine and scarce* £800-1,000

560
Austria, Republic, commemorative 2 schilling (10), one of each date 1928 (Schubert) to 1937 (Karlskirch), *1928-30 good very fine, others extremely fine or better, 1932 (Haydn) scarce* (10) £150-200

561
Egypt, Ottoman, miscellaneous 19th and early 20th century issues (137), Mahmud II to Muhammad V, mostly in silver but some copper, including crown sized (55), *many fine* (137) £250-350

562
France, Louis XIII, 10 sols (4), 1642, 1643 (2), 1645, all Paris; **Louis XV,** 20 sols (6), 1719, 1720 s (2 – both types), 1721 P, 1721 s (2), *last four réformations, 10 sols fine, others very fine or better;* and miscellaneous French coppers (20), other coins (23), *poor to fine;* **Netherlands,** 10 cents, 1944P (12), *good extremely fine* (65) £200-250

563
Java, rupee, 1766; **India, Bengal Presidency, Murshidabad,** rupees (2), half-rupees (4), quarter-rupee, and eighth-rupees (3); **Nepal,** a group of 9 gold and about 160 silver bracteate type dams, each about 0.04g (contained in turned wooden seal box); together with miscellaneous ancient (9) and oriental (14) coins, *mainly fine to very fine, the Nepalese dams generally extremely fine* (about 103) £200-300

564
Sudan, Abdullah b. Mohammed, 1885-1898, 20-piastres (3), all 1304-5 (KM 7), *good fine to good very fine* and other 20-piastres (2), 1311-11 and 1312-12, *fine* (5) £120-150

565
Sumatra, East India Company, Fort Marlborough, 2 suku's or half-dollar, 1783, struck at Calcutta (Pr. 1), *very fine and rare* £350-450

566
Transylvania, Gabriel Bethlen (1613-29), double-thaler klippe, 1627, Kaschau mint, 57.06g (Resch 386 *var.;* Dav. 4718), *flan faults at edges, otherwise about extremely fine, rare thus* £800-1,000

567
Transylvania, Kronstadt, a 19th Century striking of a double-thaler, 1602, 57.75g (Resch 2/5), *reverse off-centre, extremely fine* £380-420

568
U.S.A., Continental Currency, pattern dollar, 1776, in tin, legend reads CURENCY, *rev.,* unbeaded links, 14.75g (Breen 1089; Newman 1-C), *showing the die flaw which developed at GI of FUGIO, with a couple of spots, minor surface scuffs and the wire-line circle slightly 'stretched' above date in the manner sometimes seen; extremely fine and attractive overall, retaining some original white mint lustre* £5,000-7,000

See also colour illustration on inside front cover.

569
Miscellaneous: World coins (127), mostly in silver, c. 1850-1950, a diverse group including issues of Austria/Hungary, Egypt, Germany, British India, Russia and Z.A.R., *fine to extremely fine* (127) £250-350

570
Miscellaneous: A quantity of 19th and 20th Century coins and medals, mostly in silver and of North African and Middle East interest, including crown-sized *(about* 100), *mixed grades (about* 500) £400-600

571
Miscellaneous: British Commonwealth, a range of silver and base metal coins and tokens (about 180), some crowns and dollars, and also a Costa Rica 2 reales countermarked on an 1826 shilling, *mixed grades (about* 180) £300-400

572
Miscellaneous: British and World coins *(many hundred),* some in silver, also including a 'spade' guinea, *this very fine but with light trace of mounting* and some commemorative medals and paper money, *mixed grades and quality* (lot) £400-600

BANKNOTES AND BONDS

(all illustrations reduced)

573
Treasury, John Bradbury, First Issue (Aug. 1914), £1, prefix E23 (D. T3/3), *very fine or better, has been pressed* £250-300

574
Treasury, John Bradbury, First Issue, 10/- prefix A4 (D. T9), *very fine or better, pressed* £150-200

575
Treasury, John Bradbury, Second Issue (1914-15), £1, prefix V70 and 10/-, prefix B50 (D. T11/1, T12/1), *fine and very fine, both pressed* (2) £150-200

576
Treasury, John Bradbury, Third Issue (1914-15), £1, prefix C33 and 10/-, red serial no. with 'dash', prefix B89 (D. T16, T20), *very fine to extremely fine, probably pressed* (2) £60-80

577
Treasury, Sir Warren Fisher, First Issue, £1 and 10/- ('dash'), Second Issue, 10/-, and Third Issue [reading NORTHERN IRELAND], £1 ('dot', prefix S1/28) and 10/- (D. T24, T26, T30, T33, T34), *generally extremely fine to uncirculated, one or two probably pressed* (5) £200-300

578
Treasury, Sir Warren Fisher, First Issue, 10/- (2), both with 'dash', consecutively numbered in prefix E87), and Second Issue, 10/-, (2), letters L and R (D. T26 (2), T30 (2)), *three with light folds, about extremely fine to uncirculated and have* ***not*** *been pressed* (4) £200-300

579
Treasury, Sir Warren Fisher, £1 (5), of First Issue (2), Second Issue (2), 'dot', consecutively numbered in prefix F1, and Third Issue (1), also 'dot' (D. T24 (2), T31 (2), T34); with **Bank of England,** Peppiatt wartime £1 (3) (all D. B249), *light folds, generally very fine or extremely fine* (8) £140-180

580
Bank of England, J.G. Nairne (1902-18), £5, London, 12 Jan. 1916 (D. B208b), *good very fine, pressed* £180-220

581
Bank of England, E.M. Harvey (1918-25), £5, London, 26 Jan. 1921 (D. B209a), *very fine or better, pressed* £120-150

582
Bank of England, C.P. Mahon (1925-29) and B.G. Catterns (1929-34), £5 (2), both London, 10 July 1928 and 31 May 1933 (D. B215, B228), *very fine to good very fine* (2) £180-220

583
Bank of England, C.P. Mahon, £1 (2), consecutively numbered in prefix A90 (D. B212 (2)), *light traces of handling but never folded or pressed, good extremely fine* (2) £140-180

584
Bank of England, C.P. Mahon to L.K. O'Brien, a collection of Series A (Britannia type) £1 and 10/- notes, comprising: Mahon, 10/-, prefix Z10 and £1, prefix F41; Catterns, 10/- and £1; Peppiatt, First Period 10/-, prefix H55 and £1, prefix 87H; Second Period £1 (2), one from the first prefix series A37D, and 10/-; Fourth Period, £1 and 10/-; Beale, 10/- and £1; and O'Brien, 10/- and £1, *about extremely fine to uncirculated, some pressed* (15) £300-400

585
Bank of England, K.O. Peppiatt (1934-49), £5 (3), all London, 22 Jan. 1944 (First Period), 19 Sept. 1944 (Second Period) and 20 May 1947 (Fourth Period), *very fine and better, probably all pressed;* together with four other notes (7) £200-300

586
Bank of England, P.S. Beale, £5, 19 June 1951; L.K. O'Brien, white £5, 27 Oct. 1955 and Series B (helmeted Britannia type) £5 (2), both varieties, prefixes D27 and H92 (D. B270, B276, B277, B280), *good very fine and better, some pressed* (4) £200-300

587
Bank of England, L.K. O'Brien – M. Lowther, a collection of notes, comprising: (i) **Series C** (Portrait) (14): O'Brien, £1, 10/- (2); Hollom, £1, 10/-, £5, £10; Fforde, £1 (G), 10/-, £5, £10; and Page, £1, £5, and replacement £10 (D. B281, B286 (2), B288, B295, B297, B299, B307, B310, B312, B316, B322, B324, B327); (ii) **Series D** (Pictorial) (24): Fforde, £20; Page, £20, £10, £5, £1 (3); Somerset, £1 (3, including last run DY21), £5 (3, prefixes DR08, NC02, RA01), £10 (2), £20 (2, including prefix 01A), £50; Gill, £5, £10 (DR01), £20, £50 (C01); Kentfield, £10 (KN01), £50 (E01) (D. B318, B328, B330, B332, B337 (2), B339, B341 (3), B343 (2), B345, B348, B349, B350, B351, B352, B353, B354, B355, B356, B360, B361); and (iii) **Series E** (Historical) (12): Gill, £5 (A01), £20 (A01); Kentfield, £5 (2, prefixes R01, AA01), £10 (2, A01, DD01), £20 (2, E01, X01), £50 (A01); Lowther, £10 (KL01), £20 (DA01), £50 (J01) (D. B357, B358, B362, B363, B366, B368, B370, B371, B375, B380, B382, B383), *mostly extremely fine or uncirculated but some have been pressed, most of the later issues from 'first runs'* (50) £1,000-1,500

588
Guernsey, German Occupation, a Bank of England pre-war Peppiatt £1, prefix E15A, with type A overprint dated 14 September 1941, *very fine or better;* together with miscellaneous banknotes, *etc.* (56), some German inflationary and WW2 period, also including Arabic propaganda copies of British £1 (2), *mixed grades, some extremely fine* (57) £120-150

589
Scotland, The Royal Bank of Scotland, a collection of 69 banknotes, comprising: **£1** (30), 10 March 1917, *this good fine,* 2 Feb. 1927, 2 Jan. 1937, 1 March 1943, various dates 16 July 1951-1 March 1967 (8) and later dates to 27 June 2000 (18), including commemorative issues of 1992, 1994, 1997 and 1999; **£5** (20), 10 Jan. 1942, *extremely fine,* 1953-59 (3), 2 Nov. 1964, various dates 1966-2004 (15), including 2002 Jubilee and two 2004 Royal & Ancient Golf Club commemoratives; **£10** (5), 19 March 1969, 5 January 1972 (this numbered **A/1 000010**), 25 March 1987, 24 Jan. 1990, 27 June 2000; **£20** (10), 1 May 1957, *extremely fine* and various different dates 1969-2000 (9), including 2000 Queen Mother Birthday commemorative; and **£100** (4), 25 March 1987, 24 Jan. 1990, 28 Jan. 1992, 27 June 2000, *the four June 2000 notes (with Goodwin signature) with related serial numbers, recent notes uncirculated, older issues include some which have been pressed, very fine and better* (69) £1,000-1,500

590
Ethiopia, State Bank, 1945 issue, 50 dollars, signed by Rozell, *good very fine;* with other Ethiopian notes (14), comprising: 1945 issue, 1 dollar (2), both signed by Bennett; 1961 issue, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollars, the last with 'Acting Governor' title; and 1966 issue, 5, 10 (2), 50 and 100 (2) dollars, *mostly very fine or better* (15) £250-300

591
Germany and Austria, a collection of *notgeld* (about 750), c. 1918-23, range of currency and souvenir types, also including some Reichsbank issues, *mainly very fine or better, in an album by J. Lieban;* together with a group of 8 commemorative coins/medals in porcelain, 1921-23, *extremely fine* (lot) £200-300

592
South Africa, Natal, Colonial Bank of Natal, £10, Pietermaritzburg, 9 June 1862, printed by Saul Solomon & Co., Cape Town (Pick S433), *well-circulated, a couple of small holes resulting from folding but generally very good, rare* £250-350

593
South Africa, Orange Free State, De Nationale Bank, £1, Bloemfontein, 24 Dec. 1892, orange underprint, printed by William Brown & Co., London (Pick S531), *cut in half and rejoined with stamp paper, some pinholes but generally very good, rare* £400-600

594
China, a good group of bonds, treasury notes and a share certificate (36), comprising:
Imperial Gold Loan, 1898, British Issue, £50 (1), £100 (2);
Imperial Gold Loan, 1898, German Issue, £25 (2), £50 (2), £100 (2);
Imperial Railway Gold Loan, 1899, £100 (2);
Gold Loan, 1903 ("Emprunt Chinois"), Brussels Issue, 500 francs;
Honan Railway Gold Loan, 1905, £100 (2);
Canton-Kowloon Railway Gold Loan, 1907, £100 (2);
Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan, 1908, British Issue, £100;
Imperial Gold Loan of 1908, British Issue, £100 (dated 1909);
Imperial Gold Loan of 1908, French Issue, £20 (2- both dated 1909);
Hukuang Railways Loan, 1911, British Issue, £100;
Hukuang Railways Loan, 1911, French Issue, £100;
Lung Tsing U Hai Railway, unissued £20 bond, Brussels, 1913;
'Marconi Loan', 1918, treasury notes for £100 (2) and £500, *with replacement coupons;*
'Vickers Loan', 1919, treasury notes for £100 (2), *with replacement coupons;*
Lung Tsing U Hai Railway, unissued treasury notes for 500 francs (3), Brussels, 1920, 1921, 1923;
Lung Tsing U Hai Railway, *Schatkistbiljet* for F.1,000, The Hague, 1920;
Banque Industrielle de Chine, ordinary share of 500 francs, 1920 issue;
Railway Equipment Loan, 1922, First Series, unissued £20;
Lung Tsing U Hai Railway, *Schatkistbiljet* for F.1,000, The Hague, 1923;
'Skoda Loan', 1925, bond for £1,000;
Marconi £100 issues both rather worn but £500 better, others fine to uncirculated, generally with coupons, many in above-average grade for types (36) £1,200-1,500

595
China, Government of the Republic of China, Secured Sinking Fund Bonds of 1937, bond for $1,000, issued in New York, blue, printed by ABNC, *with coupons (nos. 1-3 redeemed), extremely fine;* and an associated form TFEL-2 £400-600

596
China, Government of the Republic of China, Secured Sinking Fund Bonds of 1937, bond for $1,000, another similar, *with coupons (nos. 1-3 redeemed and 4 detached), extremely fine but with some tape damage to the coupon sheet [not the bond];* and an associated form TFEL-2 £400-600

597
Russia, bonds of several City and Railway Loans (14), comprising: City of Moscow, 1908, £20, £100 and £500; Kokand-Namangan Railway, 1910, £20 and £100; Black Sea-Kuban Railway, 1911, £20, £100 and £500; City of Nikolaef, Second Issue, 1912, £20 and £100 (2); and City of Kieff, £20, £100 and £500 (this no. 0002), 1914, *these last about very fine, others good very fine and all with coupons, Nikolaef Second Issue £100 rare* (14) £400-600

COMMEMORATIVE AND HISTORICAL MEDALS

598
Mary Tudor, Philip of Spain, King of England, 1555, bronze-gilt medal by Jacopo da Trezzo, armoured bust right, *rev.,* Apollo in chariot flying over seascape, 68.8mm (Armand I, 241, 2; Attwood 85), '*crowned C' countermark in obv. field, polished, otherwise a very fine contemporary cast* £300-500

The 'crowned C' is a French control mark showing that the medal was registered in France between 1745 and 1749 under an edict of 1745 (see Verlet, P., 'A Note on the "Poinçon" of the Crowned C', *Apollo Magazine* XXVI, 1937, pp. 22-3.). A bronze medal of Mary Tudor by Trezzo, similarly countermarked, was in the Papillon collection sold by Bonham's, 25 March 1998, lot 5. Mazerolle described the crowned C as the collector's mark of Queen Christina of Sweden (see Mazerolle 668 and also Jones 36) – but none of her medals in Stockholm or Paris is so marked.

599
Charles I, Marriage of Princess Mary and William of Orange, 1641, silver medal, by J. Blum, Mary and William standing vis à vis, *rev.,* Pallas receives an olive branch from Peace, 72.5mm (MI I/287/100; Eimer 137), *dark toned, extremely fine* £250-300

600
Memorial to Charles I and James II, an oval silver cliché medallion from a series depicting Stuart monarchs, attributed to the Roettier family, bust of Charles I right, inscribed around: CAROLVS D G MAG BRIT FRA ET HIB REX GLORIA MEMO, and below: OBI IA 30 1648 ATAT 49, *rev.,* bust of James II right, inscribed around: IACOBVS II D G MAG BRIT FR ET HIB REX NAT OCT 17 33 OB SEP 4 1701 ÆTAT 67; on truncation, '88', 93.5 x 81.5mm (cf. MI I/347/202 and II/215/538), *composed of two thin embossed silver plates, wax(?) filled and joined at the rim (at a later date), creased and with some cracks and flattening to the portrait of Charles I, cleaned, otherwise very fine and extremely rare* £700-1,000

601
Charles II, Philip Howard of Norfolk, as Cardinal, 1683, cast bronze medal by Giovanni Hamerani, bust right, *rev.,* Hercules slaying the Hydra, 70mm. (MI I/592/273; BDM II, 402), *good very fine and rare;* **George II, Archdeacon Brideoake, 1743,** bronze memorial medal by J. Dassier, *rev.,* church of St. Mary's, Southampton, 55mm (MI II/573/209), *good very fine* (2) £200-300

602
Anne, Expedition to Vigo Bay, 1702, silver medal by Croker, 36.5mm (MI II/236/18; Eimer 395), *good fine;* **Peace of Utrecht, 1713,** silver-gilt medal, 34.5mm (MI II/400/257; Eimer 460), *edge marks, about extremely fine* (2) £100-150

603
George I, Coronation, 1714, silver medal, 34.5mm (MI II/424/9; Eimer 470); **George II, Coronation, 1727,** silver medal, 35mm (MI II/479/4; Eimer 510); **Coronation of Queen Caroline, 1727,** silver medal, 35mm (MI II/480/8; Eimer 512), *toned, good very fine to extremely fine* (3) £200-250

604
George III, Accession, 1760, silver medal by Pingo, bust left, *rev.,* seated Tellus playing cymbal for four girls dancing around oak tree, 54.5mm (BHM 1; Eimer 682), *minor marks, good very fine to extremely fine* £200-250

605
George III, Coronation, 1761, official silver medal by Natter, bust right, *rev.,* the king crowned by Britannia, 34mm (BHM 23; Eimer 694), *toned, minor marks, almost as struck;* **William IV, Coronation, 1831,** official silver medal by W. Wyon, 33mm (BHM 1475; Eimer 1251), *minor marks, extremely fine* (2) £200-250

606
George III, Glorious 1st June 1795, bronze medal, by Küchler, bust of Lord Howe right, *rev.,* view of the battle, 47 mm. (B.H.M. 383), *an early Soho restrike, about extremely fine;* William Pitt, 1799, bronze medal, by Hancock, bust left, *rev.,* inscription within wreath, 54mm (B.H.M. 470), *about extremely fine* (2) £150-200

607
George III, Preservation from Assassination, 1800, bronze-gilt medal by Küchler, bust left, *rev.,* smoke and flames issuing from an altar, 48mm (Pollard 23 (i); BHM 483), *late Soho striking, minor marks, extremely fine* £120-150

608
George III, Peace of Amiens, 1802, bronze medal, by Küchler, cuirassed bust of George III left, *rev.,* Peace setting fire to a pile of arms, 48mm (B.H.M. 534), *a few marks, otherwise almost extremely fine* £140-160

609
George III, The Waterloo Medal, 1815, by Pistrucci, a bronze electrotype, conjoined heads of the Prince Regent, Francis II of Austria, Alexander I of Russia and Frederick William III of Prussia within a classical surround, *rev.,* in the centre, Victory guides equestrian figures of Wellington and Blücher; above, Zeus driving quadriga; around, a running depiction of the battle of Giants, 134mm (BHM 870; Eimer 1067), *minor knocks, extremely fine* £300-400

610
George III, Liverpool Pitt Club and the Peace of Paris, 1814, silver-gilt medal, by T. Wyon, bust of Pitt left, after Nollekens, *rev.,* Peace and Victory crown Britannia, 54mm (BHM 837, only noted in bronze as RRR), *very fine and rare;* **William IV, The Reform Bill, 1832,** a pair of medals in silver and bronze, by B. Wyon, inscription in wreath, *rev.,* Liberty kneels before Britannia, 51mm (BHM 1603); **Victoria, Royal Academy of Arts,** silver prize medal, by W. Wyon, 54.5mm (BHM 1794); **Thomas Banks, 1858,** bronze-gilt medal, 55mm (BHM 2633), *good very fine to extremely fine, the last polished* (5) £300-400

611
George IV, Sir Joseph Banks, Horticultural Society of London, silver prize medal awarded to Charles Morris for Cherries, 1829, 38mm (BHM 1041); **Victoria, International Exhibition, London, 1874,** bronze medal by Morgan, 51.5mm (BHM 2992); **Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880,** silver medal by H. Stokes, awarded to Gimmer and Co, 51mm; **France,** 19th Century bronze medals of Bocaccio and Marie Rabutin de Sévigné, each 41mm, and silvered bronze plaquette for the International Exhibition, Paris, 1900, by O. Roty, *mainly very fine to extremely fine* (6) £150-200

612
A Cokett or Custom Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, a late 14th– early 15th Century bronze seal matrix, (probably issued by Henry of Monmouth, Duke of Cornwall, 1399-1413) with crowned king's bust facing, flanked by two sprigs of foliage and inscribed *Sigillu de Cokett ducat Curnub,* with tapering hexagonal stem and triple pierced clover-leaf loop for suspension 30 x 44mm (cf. BMC II, 4842 for an impression), *very fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

613
Austria, Marriage of Leopold I to Eleonora Magdalena of Pfalz, 1676, cast silver medal, conjoined busts right, *rev.,* conjoined arms, chronogrammatic date in legend, 63.5mm (Mont. -), *very fine* £300-400

614

France, Guillaume Dupré, Victor Amadeus I of Savoy, 1636, large bronze uniface medal, VICTOR AMADEVS DVX SAB. PRINC. PED. REX CIPR (Victor Amadeus of Savoy, Prince of Piedmont, King of Cyprus), bust right, wearing lace collar and sash over decorated armour, a lovelock on his far shoulder; signed and dated below truncation, G. DVPRÉ. F. 1636, 108mm, *pierced, an extremely fine contemporary cast of high quality (although with a casting fault in the right field), with brown patina, apparently a previously unrecorded medal of Guillaume Dupré* £5,000-7,000

See also colour illustration on back cover of the catalogue.

Guillaume Dupré is known to have produced a much smaller version (54mm) of this medal, with Victor Amadeus's wife Christine of France on the reverse. No records appear to exist which list the present medal although it was closely copied by Guillaume Dupré's son Abraham, the son replacing his father's "G" in the signature with his own "A". For examples of Abraham Dupré's copies of this medal see Mazerolle 715-716, Jones 74 and Umberto di Savoia, *Le medaglie della casa di Savoia*, I, pl. 22, 8. His work is either inventive, as in the case of his earliest medal of Jacques Boiceau, or imitative – see for instance his copies of this, evidently unique, piece, and also his medal of Henri de Maleyssic, copied directly from his father's original.

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615
France, Guillaume Dupré, Henry IV and Marie de Medici, 1605/7, large uniface medal, with conjoined busts of the king and queen, signed below G. DVPRE F 1605 and incised 1607 on the truncation, 182mm (Jones 19), *three piercings, an extremely fine but later cast with brown patina* £600-800

Jones noted an example of this medal in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, 182.5mm, similarly dated 1607 on the truncation.

616
France, Abraham Dupré, Unknown Lady, large uniface bronze medal, 1624, bust to right wearing a dress fastened below her breasts, a drop pearl earring and double strand of pearls around her neck, her hair elaborately made up, 125mm (Mazerolle 713; cf. Baldwin's auction 31, lot 1031), *pierced, with dark patina, an old cast* £200-300

617
France, Louis XIV, bronze portrait medal by Molart, 72mm*, 19th Century restrike, cased;* **Italy,** bronze medal of Canova, by Putinati, 34mm; Clement XII, bronze medal, 1733, 34 mm and Ready electrotype medal of Paul III, *rev.,* Ganymede watering the Farnese Lilies, 41mm; **Great Britain,** medallets of Queen Caroline and Princess Charlotte, 25mm, *very fine or better* (6) £70-100

618
France, Noel Coypel (painter, 1628-1707), uniface bronze self-portrait medal, bust facing three-quarters right; traces of signature COYPEL on truncation, 67mm (BDM I, 467), *brown patina, contemporary cast, extremely fine* £200-300

Ex Sotheby's, 27 April 1977, lot 448.

619
France, Impending Execution of Louis XVI, 1793, bronze medal, by Küchler, conjoined busts of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, *rev.,* execution scene, 51mm (Pollard 2), *a late Soho issue, extremely fine;* together with miscellaneous 19th century French bronze medals (11), including two Paris mint restrikes, *very fine or better* (12) £200-300

620
France, Louis Antoine, Duc d'Angoulême, 1823, gilt box medal, by Henrionnet, bust left, *rev.,* A LA GLORIE DE L'ARMÉE FRANÇAISE 1823 within wreath, containing 22 inscribed paper roundels, 50mm, *very fine, in (damaged) card case of issue;* **Great Britain, George IV,** silver-gilt medal, by W. Bain, for his visit to Scotland, 1822, 45mm (BHM 1178), *pierced, about extremely fine* (2) £250-300

621
France, a Paris Mint restrike of Warin's portrait medal of Cardinal Richelieu, c. 1935, uniface, in silver-gilt; used as a prize medal, with the plain reverse engraved: PRIX DE LA LANGUE FRANÇAISE / MINA MOORE / 1936 / - , 53.3 mm. (*cf.* Jones 192), *good extremely fine, in a velvet-lined gilt leather presentation case* £60-80

622
Germany, Ulpian and Apollonia Moser (née Schwarz), silver-gilt medal by Matthes Gebel, 1530, conjoined busts right, *rev.,* arms, 37.3mm (cf. Habich 1039; Domanig 107), *mount removed, edge damaged, very fine contemporary cast* £400-600

Ex Peus 286, 1975, lot 27.

623
Germany, Bavaria, Ludwig X of Landshut, electrotype silver medal after M. Gebel, 1535, bust right, aged 38, *rev.,* arms, 42mm (cf. Habich 1123), *edge bent, otherwise extremely fine and toned* £100-150

624
Germany, Raymund Fugger, electrotype bronze medal after M. Gebel, bust right, *rev.,* arms, 41mm (cf. Habich 1016), *extremely fine* £60-80

625
Germany, Bartholomäus Schönleben, Abbot of Göttweig, silver medal by Konrad Osterer, 1533, bust three-quarters right, *rev.,* arms, 44.2mm (Habich 1463; Domanig 239), *trace of mount, fine contemporary cast* £250-300

Ex Peus 286, 1975, lot 69.

626
Germany, Hamburg, silver marriage medal of 1½ thalers weight, mid 17th century, couple holding hands, holy dove above, *rev.,* marriage feast at Cana, 59mm, 42.17g (*cf.* Goppel 1006), *good very fine* £200-300

627
Germany, Brunswick-Lüneburg, Georg Ludwig (1698-1727, King of England from 1714), silver medal, by R. Faltz, bust left, *rev.,* pillar, 50mm (Fiala 2875), *scuffed, good fine;* **Prussia,** silver centennial medal of Frederick II as founder of freemasonry in Berlin, 1740-1840, 50mm, *very fine;* **Würzburg, Johann Philipp Franz, Count Schönborn,** bronze medal, by Vestner, 1719, 73mm. (BDM VI, 254), *edge drilled, about extremely fine* (3) £180-220

628
Germany, bronze medals of Charles V, Albrecht Dürer, Philipp Melanchthon and Louis II and Maria of Hungary (uniface), 38-45mm; **Low Countries,** bronze medal of Jan Baptist Houwaert (1578), 31mm., *old casts* (5) £150-200

629
Germany, copies, probably by Heinrich von Frauendorfer (early 20th Century) of silver medals by M. Gebel of Ottheinrich of Pfalz, Philip of Pfalz, Philip of Weingarten and Lorenz von Truchness, 24-42mm (cf. Bernhart, M., *Moderne Fälschungen Deutscher Renaissance-Medaillen,* 1932, nos. 72, 75, 104 and cf. 101); together with a solnhofen stone model of Wilhelm Lutz, 1531, 47mm, probably by Franz Giessmann (c. 1900), *very fine* (5) £200-300

630
Germany, anti-papal satirical medal cast in silver, 16/17th Century, the Pope and the devil, *rev.,* a cardinal and jester, 34.5mm (Goppel 121), *very fine* £100-120

631
Holy Roman Empire, Charles V, silver medal by H. Magdeburger, 1532, bust left, after Hans Schwarz, *rev.,* crowned double eagle, 43.5mm (Katz 46; Bernhart 125), *contemporary cast, set in ring mount, very fine* £300-400

632
Holy Roman Empire, Charles V, bronze medal by Reinhart, 1537, bust right, *rev.,* shield superimposed over double eagle, 64mm (cf. Habich 1926), *late cast, extremely fine* £200-300

633
Holy Roman Empire, Rudolph II, Accession, 1576, iron? medal, bust three-quarters left, *rev.,* double eagle, 40mm. (cf. Mont. 638), *set in ring mount with suspension loop, cracked, very fine* £100-150

634
Italy, Rimini, Isotta degli Atti, mistress and later the wife of Sigismondo Malatesta, bronze medal, dated 1446, by Matteo de' Pasti, ISOTE ARIMINENSI FORMA ET VIRTVTE ITALIE DECORI, veiled bust right, *rev.,* OPVS MATTEI DE PASTIS, the Malatesta elephant standing to right in a meadow of flowers; below, M.CCC.XLVI, 85mm (Hill 167; Armand I, 21, 20; Kress 59; *Currency of Fame* 12), *a very fine contemporary cast with brown patina* £4,000-6,000

Although dated 1446, the medal probably dates to 1453 when Isotta became part of the Malatesta family and first signed herself 'de Malatestis'. 1446 was the year that Sigismondo took Isotta as his mistress. On the medal she is described as 'Isotta of Rimini, the ornament of Italy for beauty and virtue'.

635
Italy, Rimini, Sigismondo Malatesta, bronze medal, dated 1446, by de' Pasti, armoured bust left, *rev.,* the castle of Rimini, 78.7mm (Hill 186), *a highly chased cast probably of the 19th Century, extremely fine, mounted on upper edge* £300-400

636
Italy, Milan, Giangiacomo Trivulzio (1441-1518), Marshall of France from 1499, square bronze medal attributed to Caradossa, 1499, laureate bust left, with Trivulzio and Sforza shields in the corners, *rev.,* the date, 1499, and an eight line inscription recording the capture of Alessandria, the expulsion of Ludovico il Moro, and his capture at Novara, 46 x 46.3mm (Hill 655; Armand I, 110, 11 and III, 38, d; Kress 192; Bargello 139), *a very fine contemporary cast with brown patina* £1,200-1,500

(illustration reduced)

637
Italy, Florence, Giovanni Antonio de' Conti Guidi (c.1459-1501), Count of Urbecche and Montigliani, bronze medal attributed to Niccolò Spinelli, called Fiorentino, bust left wearing cap with back-flap turned up, *rev.,* an eagle displayed, standing on an oak tree from which is suspended the arms of Guidi of Romagna, 93.5mm (Hill 978; Armand I, 97, 3), *pierced, a very fine old cast with brown patina* £500-700

638
Italy, Roman School, late 15th Century, Christ and St. Paul, bronze medal, bust of Christ left with nimbus, *rev.,* bust of St. Paul right, 82mm (Hill 900; Arm. II, 7, 1; Hill, *Christ*, p. 20), *edge somewhat smoothed but in high relief, an extremely fine contemporary cast* £800-1,200

Ex Emiliano Gallo Ruiz collection, Sotheby's, 5 October 1989, lot 204.

639
Italy, Padua, cast copies of 'sestertii' by Giovanni da Cavino, depicting Claudius (Klawans 4), Galba (K. 4), Vitellius (K. 4), Titus (K. 3, Judaea Capta type), Domitian (K. 4) and Elagabalus (K. 1); and a copy of a medallion of Lucius Verus, *mainly very fine* (7) £300-400

640
Italy, Naples, Foundation medal for the Sanctuary of Santa Maria dell'Arco, 1593, in bronze gilt, the Virgin and Child enthroned, *rev.,* seven line inscription below cross, 65mm (Toderi/Vannel 2682, illustrating this example; Siciliano, T., *Quattro rare medaglie delle Due Sicilie,* Bollettino del Circolo Numismatico Napoletano, Anno XXII, 1942, p. 26 where 5 examples are cited), *with loop for suspension, a very fine contemporary cast* £600-800

Ex Astarte VIII, lot 67. The first stone was laid by Fabricio Gallo, Bishop of Nola, in 1593.

641
Italy, Roman School, 16-17th Century, large oval bronze uniface plaque of the emperor Titus, laureate head right; below, T. VEPAS. AVG. (*sic*); within wreath border, 158 x 144mm, *pierced and plugged, very fine with black patina;* and a circular bronze plaque of Vespasian, bust left, 87mm., *pierced, very fine with brown patina* (2) £300-500

642
Italy, Florence, Flavio Chigi (1631-1693), bronze medal by Soldani, 1680, bust right, *rev.,* an allegory of Justice and Truth, 60mm (Vannel/Toderi 14), *extremely fine* £200-250

643
Italy, Florence, Francesco Redi (1626-1698), bronze medal, 1677, by Soldani, *rev.,* galley, 63.7mm (Vannel/Toderi 6); **Ciro Ferri (1634-1689),** bronze medal, 1680, by Soldani, *rev.,* allegory of Painting and Architecture, 66mm (Vannel/Toderi 15, 70mm), *very fine*; and a uniface oval bronze badge, with seated classical figure and she-wolf and twins, inscribed AMORIS ET IVDICII SIGNVM DAT, 74 x 56mm, *ex mount, very fine* (3) £200-300

644
Italy, Florence, Gian Gastone de' Medici (1671-1737), bronze medal by Soldani, 1685, bust right, *rev.,* Virtue guiding Prudence up a rocky path, 84mm (Vannel/Toderi 44), *early cast, very fine with brown patina* £150-200

645
Italy, Florence, Pietro Matteo Maggi (d. 1681), *auditore* to Cosimo III de' Medici, bronze memorial medal by Soldani, bust right, *rev.,* an allegory of Justice and Peace on clouds, 87mm (Vannel/Toderi 51), *brown patina, about extremely fine* £300-400

646
Italy, Florence, Giovanni Averani (1662-1738), bronze medal, 1721, by Soldani, bust right, *rev.,* tetrastyle temple, 84.5mm (Vannel/Toderi 67), *early cast, very fine*; **Francesco de' Medici, Prince of Capistrano (1594-1614),** bronze restitution medal by Selvi, bust left, *rev.,* wreath, 82.5mm (Vannel/Toderi 324), *old cast, very fine* (2) £250-300

647
Italy, Bologna, Laura Bassi, as professor of philosophy at the age of 20, 1732, silver medal by Antonio Lazari, laureate bust left, *rev.,* Minerva and Bassi in the guise of Philosophy, 69mm (Molinari 170), *good very fine, dark toned and rare in silver* £350-450

648
Italy (?), a series of three lead clichés of the Roman empresses Livia, Calpurnia and Domitilla, each about 90mm, set in a display frame, *very fine* £100-150

649
Italy, Papal, Pius IV (1560-1565), bronze medal by Bonzagni, *rev.,* Christ driving out the money changers, 26.5mm (Milan 1004), *struck, very fine;* and bronze medal, *rev.,* Castel Sant'Angelo, 30mm (Milan 1006), *old cast;* **Sixtus V,** restrike bronze medal, 37mm. (L. 800), *extremely fine;* with bronze medal of Philipp Melanchthon by Hagenauer, 37mm (Habich 651), *early cast but damaged*, and a Roman as of Nero, *fine* (5) £100-150

650
Italy, Papal, Clement IX (1667-1669), bronze gilt medal by A. Hamerani, 32mm (L. 1250); bronze medals (2), 40mm (L. 1279, 1282); **Innocent XI,** bronze medal, 36mm (L. 1477), *some restrikes, very fine to extremely fine* (4) £100-150

651
Italy, Papal, Innocent XIII (1721-1724), silver medal by E. Hamerani, 1721, bust right, *rev.,* St. Michael driving out the Devil, watched by Religion, 48.5mm (L. 1684), *some marks, about extremely fine* £300-350

652
Low Countries, Charles V, bronze medal, *rev.,* bust of Margaret of Parma, 31.5mm (cf. Smolderen 10/57); **Philip II,** uniface bronze medal, his bust right with those of his children, Isabella and Philip, 44mm (Smolderen pl. XC, fig. 30), *pierced;* and bronze medal by Poggini, *rev.,* St. George, 40mm, *old casts, very fine* (3) £150-200

653
Low Countries, Archduke Matthias, bronze medal, 1579, by a follower of Jonghelinck, bust right, *rev.,* Perseus and Andromeda, 35.8mm (Smolderen E8; van Loon I, 243, 3), *very fine* £150-200

654
Low Countries, Alexander Farnese and the Capture of Antwerp, gilt metal medal (1585) by Jonghelinck, bust right, aged 40, *rev.,* Alexander the Great and a satyr before a view of Antwerp, 44mm (Smolderen 99); and bronze medallet, 28.7mm (Smolderen fig. 22, c); **The Duke of Alba**, bronze medals (2), 41.5mm and 29mm (Smolderen pl. 76, fig. 17, c and g), *early casts, very fine* (4) £300-400

655
Russia, Count Pushkin's Mineralogical Expedition to the Caucasus, 1810, bronze medal, by I. Chilov, bust of Alexander I right, *rev.,* nine-line inscription (Smirnov 336), *good very fine;* Death of Alexander I, 1825, bronze medal, by K. A. Klepikov, laureate bust of Alexander I right, eternal serpent around, *rev.,* Eye of God, 1812 below, 68.5mm (Smirnov 412), *edge bruise, otherwise extremely fine* (2) £200-250

656
Sweden, Battle of Holofzin, 1708, bronze medal, by Christian Wermuth, bust of Charles XII right, *rev.,* two Cossacks seated either side of a trophy of arms, 44mm. (Wohlfahrt 08 016 *var.*); **Germany, Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach,** Louise, wife of Carl August, 1806, silver medal, by Bovy, veiled bust left, *rev.,* inscription within wreath, 42mm (Merseb. 4029); German Industrial Exhibition, Berlin, 1844, bronze medal, by Loos and Lorenz, 44 mm, *very fine or better* (3) £150-200

A Collection of Medical Medals

657
Bronze medals (9), comprising issues of **William Hunter** (1718-1773) [awarded 1920, John Leisham, MA, 1919-1920 in Clinical Surgery Class] by N MacPhail, 70mm, *in case of issue*; **Dr Xavier Bichat** (1771-1802), by L Dubour, 50mm (Brett 109; BDM I, 639); **Napoleon, founding of School of Medicine, Paris**, 1805, issued by Denon, 40mm (Br 467); **Henri Daniel Guyot** (1753-1828), 1840, by J P Vann de Kellen, 42mm, (Brett 767); **Dr Franz Josef Gall** (1758-1828), 1820, by J J Barre, 50mm, (Brett 376; BDM I, 128); **Johann Christian Reil** (1758-1813), 1813, by J L Jachtmann and Loos, 41mm, (Brett 961; BDM III, 41, 469); **Heinrich Meyer** (1767-1828), 1819, by C Voigt and Loos, 40mm, (Brett 767; BDM VI, 310); **Christian Wilhelm Hufeland** (1762-1836), 1833, by H F Brandt, 41mm (Brett 524; BDM I, 265); and **Christopher Knape** (1704-1763), 1823, by C Voigt and G B Loos, 41mm (Brett 591; BDM III, 469 and VI, 310), *mainly extremely fine* (9) £200-300

658
Silver medals (6), comprising issues of **Civil Hospital, Paris,** c.1860, 35mm; **Baron Dr Josef Andreas Freiherr von Stifft** (1760-1836), 1826, by J N Lang and Plenker, 48mm (Brett 1174; BDM III, 296 and IV, 626); **Arvid Henrik Florman** (1761-1840), 1851, by L P Lundgren, 32mm (Brett 352; BDM III, 497); **University College, London,** instituted 1827, awarded 1852-3 [John Z Laurence], 38mm; **The Young Men's Mental Improvement & Mental Aid Society**, Clarendon Chambers, Birmingham, awarded 1869 [Thomas Reeves], 45mm, *in [broken] case;* and **Ambrose Paré** (1510-1590), 1893, by Depaulis and H D, 41mm, (Brett 846), *this cased, mainly extremely fine* (6) £200-300

659
Bronze medals (10), comprising issues of **Christian Wilhelm Hufeland** (1762-1836), 1833, by H F Brandt, 41mm (Brett 524; BDM I, 265); **Baron Dr Josef Andreas Freiherr von Stifft** (1760-1836), 1834, by J D Boehm, 52mm (Brett 1175); **Dr Johann Wendt** (1777-1845), 1828, by H Gube, 48mm; **Dr Burggraeve**, 1887, by Charles Wiener, 50mm (Brett 1318, 18); **Dr Franz Wirer von Rettenbach** (1771-1844), 1843, by K Lange, 54.5mm (Brett 1329;BDM III, 297); **Dr Hans Adler and Joseph Heim**, 1892, by F X Pawlix, 56mm (Brett 6; BDM IV, 434); **Dr Johann Heinrich [Jean Harry] de Chaufepié**, 1844, by H F Alsing, 43mm (Brett 210; BDM I,44); **Jöns Jacob Berzelius** (1779-1848), 1848, by C G Quarnström and P H Lundgren, 56.5mm (Brett 99); **Facility of Medicine, Paris**, Hipocratic Medal, by E Dubois, awarded 1868 [Mr Lannelongue], 1868, 50mm; and **Dr Franz Ritter von Güntner** (1790-1882), 1870, by Karl Radnitzky, 64mm (Brett 439; BDM V, 15), *very fine to extremely fine* (10) £200-250

660
Silver medals (5), comprising issues of **Administration Générale de l'Assistance Publique,** 1883, by D Dupuis, *rev.,* named Béclard in cartouche, 56mm; **Centenary of the Medical School, Lima,** 1911, 30mm; **Charles Nicholle,** 1927, by Auguste Maillard, *rev.* engraved "Chambre de Commerce de Bizerte" 60mm; **J A Turner** (1858-1922), Grant Medical College, 1924, 51mm and **Dr Rudolph Virchow** (1821-1902), 1902, by Lauer, 50mm, *very fine* (5) £100-150

661
London International Medical Congress, 1881, bronze medal, by L C Wyon, crowned bust of Queen Victoria left, *rev.,* Hippocrates stands before a group, one holding a sick child, and protects them from the fleeting figure of Death (after a design by Sir John Tenniel), 77mm (BHM 3119; Brett 2393; Storer 6307), *in (damaged) maroon leather case of issue, minor staining, extremely fine* £100-120

662
Bronze medals (24), comprising issues of **London International Medical Congress**, 1881, by L C Wyon, 77mm (BHM 3119; Brett 2393; Storer 6307); **Sir Alfred Roberts**, c.1880's, by Allan Wyon, 52mm (Brett-; BDM;- Carlisle-); **Guys Hospital, London,** c.1885, by L C Wyon, 49mm (BDM VI, 630); **Dr William Baly** (1814-1861), 1870, by J S and A B Wyon, 57mm (Brett 51; BDM VIII, 298); **Dr Golding Bird, FRS** (1814-1854), 1887, by L C Wyon, 40mm (Brett -); **Louis Pasteur** (3), 37mm (2) and 27mm; **Jean Martin Charcot** (1825-1893), 1893, by F Vernon, 67mm (BDM VI, 239); **Dr Rudolph Virchow** (1821-1902), 1902, by Richard Placht, 55mm, (Brett 1271, 1288; BDM IV, 624); **Second Latin American Medical Conference**, 1904, 39mm (in silvered bronze); **First Medical Congress, Chile,** 1889, 30mm (silvered bronze); **Lazareto Leper Colony**, token, 1921, 19mm; **Queen Elizabeth, Ambulance du Palais Royal**, 28mm (silvered bronze); **Robert Koch**, 22mm; **International Medical Conference, Rome**, 1894, 36mm; **Edith Cavell and Marie Depage**, 1915, by A Bonnetain, for Fonson, 60mm (BHM 4115; Storer 579); **Children's commemorative plaquette**, iron, 1920's, 62mm; **Dr Joseph Nicholas**, 1934, by Albert Herbemont, 89mm; **Alfred Adler** (1870-1937), by Stanton, 76mm; **Hans Hirsch**, 1938, by A Hartig, 70mm; **Alfons Dopsch**, 1938, by A Hartig, 70mm; **Anton Drasche** (1826-1904), 1896, by Anton Scharff, 58mm (Brett 281); and **Thomas Papavoannou**, 1929, 60mm, *very fine to extremely fine* (24) £250-350

663
Rectangular plaquettes (5), comprising of **Armand Gautier**, 1911, by F Vernon, bronze, 71mm x 51mm (BDM VIII, 249); **Claude Bernard** (1813-1878), 1913, by A Borrel, for Deschiens, zinc? 110mm x 80mm (BDM VII, 99); **Jacques Raphael Lepine** (1840-1919) by Oscar Roty, bronze, 59mm x 42mm (Brett 648); **Étienne Clément** (1843-1907), by P Aubert, bronze, 72mm x 50mm; **Dr Karl Scheimpflug**, 1909, bronze, 70mm x 49mm, *mainly extremely fine* (5) £120-150

PLAQUETTES

Lot 664

Lot 665

664
Austrian, after Antonio Abondio, Virgin and Child, bronze oval plaquette, unsigned, the Child feeding from the left breast of the Virgin, His elbow resting on a cushion, with traces of gilding in the halo around His head and the background with incised floral scrolls, 104 x 79mm (cf. Weber 651; Bargello 54), *probably a 17th Century cast, pierced, extremely fine with brown patina* £400-500

Ex Adams collection, Bonham's, 23 May 1996, lot 213.

665
Netherlandish, early 17th Century, Virgin and Child with the infant St. John, rectangular bronze plaquette, the Virgin seated on rocks, holding the arm of the Child, who gazes up at her; St. John holding a cross, kneeling beside her; flowers and plants on the ground, a town and trees in the distance, 121.5 x 84mm, *a very fine contemporary cast in high relief, with light brown patina* £700-1,000

666
Netherlandish, Flemish or French, Mars, Venus and Cupid, bronze rectangular plaquette, late 17th Century, 84 x 109mm, *dark patina, a fine contemporary cast* £200-300

Ex Adams collection, Bonham's, 23 May 1996, lot 226 (part). From a series of plaquettes of mythical lovers (see Molinari 407 for Hercules and Omphale).

667
French (?), a group of four Renaissance-style religious openwork bronze roundels depicting an angel with the Holy Shroud, a tunic, a wine vessel, and the Pietà, each about 50mm; together with five associated bronze studs, *very fine and mounted on a board for display* (9) £200-300

Lot 668

Lot 673

668
Italian, attributed to Gianfrancesco Enzola of Parma, bronze impression of the Episcopal seal of Lorenzo Roverella, Bishop of Ferrara (1460-1474), vesica-shaped with integral suspension, depicting, beneath three gothic canopies, St George and the dragon, with the princess on the left; the bishop kneeling below, flanked by shields, 91 x 55mm (Molinier 674; Bange 602; Maclagan A457-1910), *brown patina, twice pierced, a very fine contemporary cast* £600-800

669
Italian, Pseudo-Fra Antonio da Brescia, Virtue uncovered by Vice, circular bronze plaquette, 56.8 mm. (Molinier 122; Kress 189), *twice crudely pierced;* **Probably German, The Adoration of the Magi,** rectangular plaquette, 64 x 54mm, *pierced, fine early casts* (2) £100-150

670
Italian, Giovanni di Fondulino Fonduli (formerly known as the Master IO FF), The Judgement of Paris, circular bronze plaquette, 57.5mm (Molinier 134; Kress 98), *twice pierced, a fine contemporary cast* £200-300

671
Italian, a pair of 16th Century style classical plaquettes, one depicting Salus feeding serpent, the other Salus holding serpent over altar, each about 106 x 77mm, set on velvet mounts, *very fine* (2) £100-150

672
Spanish, early 17th Century, St. Peter, rectangular bronze plaquette, St. Peter praying; in the background, on a column, the cock crows, 98 x 69mm, *with suspension loop, a very fine contemporary cast* £150-200

673
A Celebration of Fertility, oval bronze erotic plaquette in 16th Century style, after a study attributed to Francesco Salviati (1510-1563), incised below the scene, B. CELLINI, 50 x 64mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

This plaquette, possibly made for insertion into a casket or piece of furniture, probably dates to the late 18th or early 19th Century – the reference to Cellini no doubt intended to enhance its value and interest. While it copies a study by Francesco Salviati, the design may also be inspired, in part, by Roman engraved gems.

674
Book: Bernhart, M, *Die Bildnismedaillen Karls des Fünften,* 97 pp., 16 plates, Munich, 1919, *title page with the initials of Erich Lederer and dated 1951, bound in half morocco with marbled boards* £150-200

675
Book: Hoffmann, L.W., *Bericht unter was vor einem Kaiserthum oder Konigreich …… Guld und Silbernen Munz Sorten…* etc, 56 pp, 50 engraved plates and 6 additional fold-out plates (possibly from a different work); bound with *Munz-Edicten und Recessen,* 60 pp., and two extracts, quarto, Nuremberg?, 1680, *some damage and repairs to the fold-out plates, some of the pages and the spine, card covers* (ex libris A. Ebner, 1880, and Gunter Hanke, Bayreuth, 1962) £150-200

END OF SESSION

Wednesday 14 December 2005
starting at 10.30 am

ISLAMIC COINS

676
Arab-Sasanian, Yazdgird III type, drachm, SK (Sijistan) YE20; **Khusraw II type,** drachms (3), NAR 37h, DA YE43 *(this bent),* BYŠ 49h, *fine to very fine, the second scarce, all identified in envelopes* (4) £120-150

677
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type with *lillah*, drachm, NY (Nihawand) 37YE, 4.02g (SICA I, p.60, note 313), *almost extremely fine and scarce;* **Khusraw II type with *bismillah – rabbi,*** drachm, of coarse style with crude elongated bust of Sasanian king, SK (Sijistan), date unclear, *fine* (2) £100-150

‡678
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type with *bismillah,* drachm, AB (or AY), date unclear (possibly 24YE), 3.70g (SICA I, p.7, note 19), *black surfaces and some corrosion on obverse, about very fine and rare* £150-200

679
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type with *bismillah,* drachms (2), RD (Rayy) 37h, and DA (Darabjird) 30h, 3.97, 3.28g, *very fine, identified in envelopes, the first scarce* (2) £80-120

680
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type with *bismillah – rabbi,* drachms (4), WYH (Bihqubadh) 35h (SICA I, p.7, note 19), DA (Darabjird) 43h, SK (Sijistan) 44h (?) and 48h, *very fine and better, with identifications in envelopes, the first scarce* (4) £150-200

‡681
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 43h?, *obv.,* unread word in first quadrant, *bismillah – rabbi* in second and third, 4.19g (Miles, *RIC* 5), *good very fine* £40-60

682
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type, drachm, GD (Jayy) 37YE, 4.04g (Album B6 RRR; SICA I, 289), *small circular punch-mark in margin, very fine and rare* £150-200

‡683
Arab-Sasanian, `Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachms (6), comprising ART 65h, DARA YE60, GRM-KRMAN 65h *(this with* lillah *countermark),* KRMAN-ANAT 66h, KRMAN-BNBN *(sic, with* lillah *countermark)* 66h, KRMAN-NAR 65h *(with* lillah *countermark), generally good very fine, all identified in envelopes* (6) £200-300

‡684
Arab-Sasanian, Mus`ab b. al-Zubayr, drachm, KRMAN-NAR (Narmasir) 70h, 4.10g (cf Walker p.103, M.49), *almost extremely fine* £200-300

685
Arab-Sasanian, `Umar b. `Ubaydallah, drachm, BCRA (al-Basra) 65h, 2.90g, *clipped to the weight of a post-Reform Umayyad dirham, otherwise good very fine and apparently unpublished* £250-300

Basra is unrecorded as a mint for `Umar b. `Ubaydallah (see SICA I, p. 21 and notes), and is also the only attested mint-place for this governor outside the Iranian provinces of Fars and Kirman. A few very rare drachms of this mint and date were issued by al-Harith b. `Abdallah (Album 13).

686
Arab-Sasanian, `Umar b. `Ubaydallah, drachm, ST (Istakhr) 72h, 3.31g (SICA I, p.21, note 105, citing a single specimen in Paris), *hoard-stained, fine and rare* £120-150

‡687
Arab-Sasanian, Talha b. `Abdallah, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 64h, 4.09g (SICA I, p.25), *almost extremely fine* £400-500

688
Arab-Sasanian, `Atiya b. al-Aswad, drachm, KRMAN-NAR (Narmasir) 70h, 3.64g, *fine to good fine and apparently unrecorded* £200-300

This appears to be the earliest known issue of `Atiya b. Aswad. According to Album (SICA I, p. 31) the first drachms in the name of `Atiya were struck in 71h, although the date on this coin is clearly HFTAT (70h).

689
Arab-Sasanian, `Atiya b. al-Aswad,** drachm, KRMAN-ANAN (uncertain location in Kirman province) 72h, 3.86g (SICA I, 316), *with* lillah *countermark, very fine and scarce;* **`Abdallah b. Khazim, drachm, BBA (the camp mint) 67h, *with Hepththalite countermark and marginal staining, good very fine* (2) £180-220

‡690
Arab-Sasanian, `Atiya b. al-Aswad, drachm, KRMAN-NAR (Narmasir) 73h, 4.04g (SICA I, 326), *about extremely fine and bright* £150-200

691
Arab-Sasanian, `Atiya b. Aswad, drachms (2), KRMAN (Kirman), date unclear (possibly 75h), and KRMAN-AT (uncertain location) 75h, both with *bismillah wali al-amr* in second obverse quadrant (SICA I, p.31, note 173), *both fine or better and scarce, the second clipped* (2) £80-100

‡692
Arab-Sasanian, `Abdallah b. Umayya, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 75h, 3.68g (Gaube 22; Mochiri 404), *traces of corrosion at edge, good very fine and very rare* £300-400

‡693
Arab-Sasanian, `Abdallah b. Umayya, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 77h, 4.00g (Kolesnikov p.398, 153), *almost extremely fine and very rare* £300-400

‡694
Arab-Sasanian, `Abd al-Malik b. Marwan (the Umayyad caliph), drachm, MRW (Marw) 75h, 3.63g (SICA I, p.30 'apparently unique'), *countermarked in first obverse quadrant, a few old scratches and flan lamination on obverse, good fine and very rare, apparently the second recorded example* £200-300

695
Arab-Sasanian, al-Qatari b. al-Fuja`a, drachm, KRMAN-BN (uncertain location in Kirman province) 77h, 4.03g (SICA I, 320), *good very fine and rare* £400-500

696
Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 77h, type with obverse marginal legend arranged radially, 3.87g (SICA I, 216-217), *very fine and rare* £300-400

697
Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachms (2), BYŠ 78h and 80h, 3.80, 2.91g (SICA I, 220, 226), *first with small edge kink but otherwise about very fine, the second harshly cleaned and scratched, fine* (2) £100-150

See also colour illustration on inside back cover

‡698
Arab-Sasanian, `Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 80h, 3.98g (SICA I, 371), *almost extremely fine* £180-220

699
Arab-Sasanian, `Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 82h, 3.49g (Mochiri 406), *about very fine* £200-250

‡700
Arab-Sasanian, `Amr b. Laqit, drachm, GRM-KRMAN (possibly Bamm in Kirman) 83h, 4.04g (SICA I, p.34, note 191), *light soil deposit, almost extremely fine* £500-700

701
Arab-Sasanian, anonymous drachm, Sasanian bust right, *Muhammad / rasul Allah* (in Arabic) to right, AFZUT GDH (in Pahlawi) to left, in second and third marginal quadrants: *Bismillah la ilaha / illa Allah wahdahu / [la sharik lahu?], rev.,* fire-altar and attendants, Pahlawi mint-signature AKWLA (al-Kufa) on right, vestigial date on left, 2.75g, *two solder-marks on obverse (probably from brooch-mounting), has been clipped, otherwise about very fine and extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

See also colour illustration on inside back cover

The first coins struck by the Arabs in the former Sasanian lands were issued in the early 30s Hijri, and were almost exact copies of those already circulating there. Gradually their design was modified to produce a more 'Islamic' coinage. An Arabic religious inscription was added in the obverse margin, the name of the Sasanian king was replaced by that of the Muslim caliph or governor, and Arabic legends began to replace the Pahlawi script. Finally, starting in the early 70s, several so-called experimental types were produced which departed yet further from the prototypes. Some of these replaced elements of the Sasanian design with Islamic symbols, such as the extremely rare *mihrab* and *`anaza,* Standing Caliph and Caliph *orans* types. Others were of standard Arab-Sasanian type but had the innovation of a mint and date, as well as the *shahada* in the obverse margin, in Arabic.

It is difficult to establish a chronology for these experimental issues as some of them lack mint, date, or both, but two main groups can be identified (leaving aside the unique all-Pahlawi drachm struck at Sistan in 72h). Kufa and Basra, both governed by the caliph's brother Bishr b. Marwan, produced drachms of the so-called Caliph *orans* type from 73-75h. The obverse type resembled ordinary Arab-Sasanian drachms (complete with Bishr b. Marwan's name in Pahlawi) except for the inclusion of the long or short *shahada* in the margin. On the reverse, the fire-altar and attendants are replaced by three standing figures, the middle of which is larger and holds his hands in an attitude of prayer. He has traditionally been identified as the Caliph himself, although recent research suggests that he may in fact be the *khatib* leading the Friday prayer.

At Damascus and Hims a series of drachms was struck from 72-74h. which retained the portrait and Pahlawi name of Khusraw II on the obverse but featured the *shahada* in the obverse margin. On drachms of 72h the short form of the *shahada* was used, while the long form was employed on coins of 73 and 74h. Here, the reverse has the Sasanian fire-altar and attendants, with mint and date in Arabic. In the following year it appears that this type was abandoned in favour of a new design with the fire-altar replaced by a standing figure of the Caliph, dated 75h and assigned to Damascus on stylistic grounds even though it does not bear a mint-name.

On the present coin the mint-name is clear but the date is meaningless (the letters resemble the Pahlawi AP, although if this is deliberate its significance is unclear). Some of the Caliph *orans* drachms of al-Kufa also have blundered dates, although as the other legends are fully literate there is no obvious reason why this should be so. In spite of the lack of a date, there are strong reasons for assigning this piece to 72h or early 73h. Firstly, it seems highly unlikely that it would have been struck *after* the Caliph *orans* series (i.e. in 75h or later), which would have been a curious step backwards in the evolution of the design. It also would conflict with the evidence from Damascus, where drachm production began with standard Arab-Sasanian types bearing Arabic legends, moving to representations of the Caliph himself in 75h. Secondly, it also seems unlikely that such a coin could have been struck much *before* 72h. This is the first known date for these experimental drachms, and not only at Damascus – it is suggestive that the unique, purely epigraphic Pahlawi drachm of Sistan was also struck in this year. Thirdly, there is a close resemblance between this coin and the Dimashq 72h drachms. Both retain the Sasanian types of the royal bust and fire-altar with attendants, both feature legends in Arabic rather than Pahlawi, and both share the innovation of the *shahada* in the obverse margin. (It is unfortunate that this coin has been clipped so that it is impossible to tell what, if anything, may have been written in the fourth obverse quadrant.)

In conclusion, while there is still much which is uncertain, there are good grounds for associating this piece with an issue dated securely to the year 72h.

702
Arab-Sasanian drachms (13): Khusraw II type (1), DA 43YE (?); Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan (1), DA 43YE; `Ubaydallah b. Ziyad (1), BCRA 58h; `Abdallah b. al-Zubayr (2), DA+GH 60h, KRMAN-(suffix unclear) 64h; `Umar b. `Ubaydallah (5), BYŠ 68h, 70h (4); al-Muhallab b Abi Sufra (2), both DA 76h; al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf (1), BYŠ 78h, *all identified in envelopes, fair to very fine, the majority clipped and some stained or damaged* (13) £150-200

‡703
Arab-Sasanian drachms (2): Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, ST (Istakhr), stylized date, *about extremely fine,* and `Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, KRMAN-ANAN 63h, *countermarked* lillah *in first quadrant, very fine* (2) £80-100

‡704
Arab-Sasanian drachms (5): `Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, BCRA (al-Basra) 56h; `Umar b. `Ubaydallah, ST (Istakhr) 70h and BYŠ (Bishapur) 69h, with *jayyid* countermark; Khalid b. `Abdallah, BYŠ 73h; al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra, BYŠ (Bishapur) 76h, *very fine and better, all identified in envelopes* (5) £180-220

705
Eastern Sijistan Series, Yazid, drachm, SK (Sijistan), blundered date, *good very fine;* with other Eastern Sijistan drachms (5) of Jannah, Bakkar (?), Murad *(twice pierced),* Qudama *(pierced),* and Muhammad b. Zuhayr *(pierced), all identified in envelopes, fine to very fine* (6) £250-300

706
Eastern Sijistan Series, drachms (6), including issues of Jannah (2) and Yazid (2), *three pierced, fine to good very fine* (6) £200-250

707
Arab-Khwarezm, al-Fadl b. Sulayman, governor of Khorasan 783-787h, drachm, head of king right, *rev.,* horseman advancing right brandishing weapon, *al-Fadl* in left field, 1.81g (Miles, *RIC* 35; Fedorov, M. 'Money circulation of Khwarezm in the early-mediaeval period,' *ONS* Newsletter 179 (Spring 2004), p.19, type Γ VI6), *hoard-stained, fine to good fine and rare* £400-600

POST-REFORM UMAYYAD COINAGE

708
Dinar, 78h, 3.96g (Walker 187), *edge bent and straightened with some damage, fine* £80-100

709
Dinar, 80h, 4.26g (Walker 190), *extremely fine* £120-150

710
Dinar, 85h, 4.21g (Walker 195-196), *minor marks, very fine to good very fine and scarce* £300-350

711
Dinar, 103h, 4.29g (Walker 220-221), *about extremely fine* £120-150

712
Dinar, 110h, 4.28g (Walker 230), *about extremely fine* £120-150

713
Dinar, 116h, 4.18g (Walker 236), *some soil deposit, almost extremely fine* £120-150

714
Dinar, 118h, 4.20g (Walker 238), *scrape on obverse, almost extremely fine* £120-150

715
Dinar, 122h, 4.26g (Walker 242), *about extremely fine* £120-150

‡716
Dirham, Istakhr 84h, variety with closed loop on final ع of unit in date, 2.95g (Klat 71.2), *weakly struck on obverse, good very fine* £500-700

‡717
Dirham, al-Andalus 105h, with later angular calligraphy, 2.89g (Klat 118.a), *cleaned, almost very fine* £300-400

718
Dirham, al-Andalus 116h, 2.67g (Klat 129), *evenly clipped, almost very fine* £150-200

719
Dirham, al-Bab 126h, 2.84g (Klat 153), *section of edge broken and repaired, otherwise very fine and rare;* with other dirhams (4), comprising Balkh 114h, al-Taymara 92h, Junday Sabur 96h and al-Mubaraka 109h, *very fine and better* (5) £200-300

‡720
Dirham, Junday Sabur 97h, 2.57g (Klat 245), *small edge split, good fine* £40-60

‡721
Dirham, Jayy 79h, 2.88g (Klat 253.b), *green deposits on obverse, about extremely fine* £200-300

722
Dirham, Jayy 79h, similar to the last, 2.59g, *edge clipped, granular surfaces from hoard-staining, otherwise very fine* £100-150

‡723
Dirham, Jayy 80h, 2.93g (Klat 254), *about extremely fine* £120-150

‡724
Dirham, Jayy 81h, 2.93g (Klat 255.b, *same rev. die), extremely fine* £120-150

725
Dirham, Ramhurmuz 81h, 2.62g (Klat 381), *cleaned, some hoard-staining, good fine and extremely rare, apparently the second published example* £3,000-4,000

‡726
Dirham, Surraq 81h, 3.01g (Klat 462, *same obv. die), almost extremely fine and rare* £600-700

‡727
Dirham, al-Kufa 81h, 2.92g (Klat 542, *same rev. die), extremely fine* £120-150

‡728
Dirham, Marw 79h, *rev.,* margin ends المشركون, (Klat 581.b), *slightly double-struck on obverse, good very fine and rare* £500-700

‡729
Dirham, Marw 80h, *obv.,* no pellets to left of Pahlawi mint-signature, mint/date formula begins at 5 o'clock, *rev.,* margin apparently ends المشرن, (Klat 581.b), *of crude style, good fine* £300-400

‡730
Dirham, Hamadhan 90h, 2.93g (Klat 667, *same rev. die), almost extremely fine* £60-80

‡731
Dirham, 'Wasit 96h', apparently a North African imitation, *rev.,* annulet above, uncertain word below (possibly بركة ?), 2.52g (cf Klat 690.d), *some corrosion, fine and rare* £80-120

732
Revolutionary Period, `Abdallah b. Mu`awiya, dirham, Jayy 129h, 2.91g (Klat 270.b; Wurtzel 3), *some hoard-staining on both sides, otherwise good very fine* £250-300

733
Revolutionary Period, al-Kirmani b. `Ali, dirham, Marw 128h, 2.80g (Wurtzel 30; Klat 603=Sotheby's, 16 November 2000, lot 197), *very fine and extremely rare* £3,500-4,000

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734
Abbasid, al-Saffah (132-136h), dinar, 133h, 4.11g (Lowick 179), *edge shaved, scratched in reverse field, very fine* £100-150

735
Abbasid, al-Mansur (136-158h), dinar, 147h, 4.24g; **al-Ma`mun,** dinar, 201h, *al-Sari // lillah Tahir / Dhu'l-yamanayn,* 4.24g, *very fine to good very fine, second with scrapes on reverse* (2) £150-200

736
Abbasid, al-Mansur, dinar, 149h, 4.26g (Lowick 225), *about extremely fine* £100-120

737
Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dinar, 187h, *rev.,* letter *ha* in lower field, 4.25g, *pinmarks in reverse field and light soil deposit, extremely fine* £100-120

‡738
Abbasid, al-Rashid to al-Ma'mun, dinars (5), 173h *`Umar,* 190h *Li'l-Khalifa,* 196h *rabbi-Allah / al-`Abbas,* 198h (2 – both *al-Muttalib // al-Imam / al-Ma'mun, good fine to good very fine;* with a cut half of a 3rd century Abbasid dinar, lacking mint, date and name of caliph (6) £250-300

739
Abbasid, al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, 208h with double marginal legend and date on obverse, 4.18g (Lowick 453), *obverse scratches, about very fine, scarce* £150-200

740
Abbasid, al-Wathiq (227-232h), dinar, San`a 232h, with uncertain word (possibly الريوسان) after date, 2.03g (SICA X, 230), *heavily clipped and scratched in reverse field, otherwise very fine and rare* £250-300

741
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinars (2), Misr 233h and al-Basra 245h, 4.16, 4.22g (BMC 319e, -), *good fine, the second a scarce date;* **al-Rashid,** dinar, 175h, citing Musa, *fine and scarce* (3) £150-200

‡742
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil, dinar, Madinat al-Mutawakkiliya 247h, 4.27g (Artuk 334), *almost very fine but scratched in reverse field, scarce* £200-250

743
**Abbasid, al-Mu`tazz/al-Muhtadi,** dinar, Misr 255h, struck from defaced dies with the name of al-Mu`tazz and his heir `Abdallah removed from the fields on each sides, 3.84g (Miles, *RIC* 150), *weakly struck, fine to good fine* £150-200

Miles considered that this coin was issued during the first few months of the reign of al-Muhtadi.

744
**Abbasid, al-Mu`tamid (256-279h),** dinars (2), both Madinat al-Salam 258h with *Ja`far* in lower *obv.* field, large and small flan types (22.0 and 18.5mm respectively), 4.15, 4.23g (types as Qatar 1273), *first very fine, second fine* (2) £250-300

745
Abbasid, al-Mu`tamid, dinar, Samarqand 266h, citing al-Muwaffaq, 3.85g (Album 239.5), *traces of mounting on edge, otherwise very fine to good very fine and scarce;* with mintless Abbasid dinars (4), 143h, 156h, 173h *Musa,* 185h with second obverse margin and citing heir al-Amin, *fine* (5) £200-300

746
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 295h, struck from dirham dies so *obv.* margin reads *duriba hadha al-dirham…,* 4.01g (cf Artuk 418), *good fine;* with other Abbasid dinars (2), dated 188h and 196h, and a Samanid dinar of Bukhara 355h, *fine to good fine* (4) £200-250

747
Abbasid, al-Muktafi, dinar, Misr 295h, 4.05g (Kazan 173), *very fine;* **al-Mahdi,** dinar, 168h, *clipped and scuffed, fine;* with a Safavid silver shahi and an Ilkhanid dirham *(broken)* (4) £80-120

‡748
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 301h, citing heir Abu'l-`Abbas, 3.99g (Miles 149), *some weak areas, about very fine* £200-250

‡749
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, al-Muhammadiya 312h, legends as Miles 156D but *obv.* field arranged in four lines, 3.92g, *edge smoothed, some flat areas in margins, otherwise very fine and scarce* £200-250

750
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, al-Muhammadiya 313h, legends as Miles 157A but *obv.* field arranged in four lines, 4.08g, *very fine and scarce* £250-300

‡751
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, Hamadhan 313h, citing heir Abu'l-`Abbas, 5.74g (Miles, *RIC* 188, *same rev. die), uneven strike, very fine* £300-350

752
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, al-Karkh 318h, *obv.,* citing heir *abu'l-`Abbas bin / amir al-Mu`minin,* 3.47g, *flan crack, good fine and rare* £250-300

753
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, Barda`a 319h, *obv.,* pellet and small vertical stroke in upper field, two small points in centre below *lam-alif* of *la sharik lahu,* pellet in lower field and point below *mim* of *amir* in last line, *rev.,* pellets to either side of *lillah,* horizontal line below *d* of *Muhammad,* two smaller lines and point arranged - . - below *sin* of *rasul,* horizontal line below *qaf* and vertical line below *dal* of *al-Muqtadir,* 4.65g (cf Spink Zurich auction 31, 30 June 1989, lot 307), *slightly uneven strike on a wavy flan, almost very fine and extremely rare* £1,200-1,500

Miles *(RIC* 191) describes a dinar of Barda`a 318h which has a number of lines and pellets within the inscriptions in the fields; the significance of these is unclear.

‡754
Abbasid, al-Qahir (320-322h), dinar, Hamadhan 321h, *obv.,* citing heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.03g (Album 250.2), *partly flat on both sides but with little wear from circulation, good very fine for issue and rare* £350-450

‡755
Abbasid, al-Qahir, dinar, Hamadhan 321h, similar to the last but without name of heir on obverse, 3.85g (Album 250.1), *very crudely struck, only fine but rare* £300-350

‡756
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Tustur min al-Ahwaz 322h, 4.31g, *slightly double-struck on obverse, about very fine and scarce;* **al-Muqtadir,** dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 318h, 3.87g, *margins weak, about very fine* (2) £150-200

‡757
Abbasid, al-Radi, heavy (double?) dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 323h, 7.00g, *weakly struck on a thick flan but with little wear from circulation, old scrape on obverse, generally very fine* £250-300

758
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Mah al-Kufa 324h, *obv.,* uncertain letter or symbol below *kaf* of *sharik, rev.* letter *nun* below name of caliph in lower field, 3.18g, *some marginal weakness, very fine to good very fine and very rare* £500-700

759
Abbasid, al-Radi, dinar, Hamadhan 324h, 3.77g (cf Kazan 197, [with pellet in lower *rev.* field]), *scratches on both sides but very fine or better* £250-300

‡760
Abbasid, al-Radi, dinar, Hamadhan 324h, similar to the last, 3.29g, *with little wear from circulation but the legends weak from double-striking on both sides, hence appears very fine* £150-200

761
Abbasid, al-Radi, dinar, Qumm 325h, 3.36g (Markov p.55, 1061), *some peripheral weakness, almost very fine and rare* £500-600

762
Abbasid, al-Radi, dinar, Qumm 327h, 3.17g (cf Morton & Eden auction 14, 25 May 2005, lot 579, *same obv. die), centres weak, fine and rare* £300-400

‡763
Abbasid, al-Radi, dinar, Mah al-Kufa 327h, letter *ha* in left obverse field, 3.05g, *partly flat struck on both sides, otherwise very fine for issue with clear mint and date, rare* £400-500

764
Abbasid, al-Radi, dinar, al-Maragha 327h, 4.57g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 10, 20 July 2005, lot 139), *crimped at edge, about very fine and extremely rare* £2,000-2,500

‡765
Abbasid, al-Radi, dinar, Hamadhan 328h, 3.68g (cf Morton & Eden auction 14, 25 May 2005, lot 580, *same dies), struck from worn dies, very fine or better for issue* £250-300

766
Abbasid, al-Muqtadi (467-487h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 486h, 4.46g (Artuk 505), *good very fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000

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‡767
Abbasid, al-Nasir (575-622h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 600h, 5.77g, *creased and partly weak, otherwise extremely fine;* **al-Musta`sim,** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 641h, 6.29g, *creased but extremely fine with some lustre* (2) £200-300

768
Abbasid, al-Nasir, dinars (2), Madinat al-Salam 608h, 615h, 7.39, 3.14g (Kazan 205, 206), *very fine to good very fine, the second creased* (2) £150-200

The lighter specimen was struck from dies of much smaller module than the heavier coin.

769
Abbasid, al-Zahir (622-623h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 622h, 7.71g (Kazan 209), *flan creased (noticeably on reverse) and some marginal weakness, very fine or better and scarce* £250-300

770
Abbasid, al-Zahir, dinar, Daquq *(sic)* 623h, 6.45g, *struck from rusty dies and margins weak but with little wear from circulation, good very fine for issue and extremely rare, apparently an unpublished mint for this rare caliph* £4,000-5,000

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Throughout the fourth period of the Abbasid caliphate almost all pure Abbasid dinars were struck at Madinat al-Salam. The only recorded exceptions – all extremely rare – are al-Hilla (active under al-Mustadi), Tikrit (al-Nasir), Irbil (al-Mustansir; this mint also struck a relatively plentiful series of dirhams under al-Musta`sim) and Daquqa (hitherto known only for al-Mustansir).

Daquqa is a town in northern Iraq, lying roughly one hundred miles south-west of Irbil. Now generally written as Tauq, mediaeval geographers variously rendered its name as دقوقا, دقوقة, and دقوق, the form used on this piece. They relate that the river of Daquq rose in the mountains of Kurdistan and flowed below the town towards the Tigris but, except at flood times, it failed to reach it and petered out in the desert, producing treacherous quicksands. In spite of this, its climate was considered healthier than that of Baghdad. Le Strange notes that Daquqa is not mentioned by the Arab geographical writers writing before the fourth century Hijri, which may give a clue to the date of its foundation. The earliest known coins struck at Daquqa were struck in the sixth century by the Zangids of Mosul, apparently the only other dynasty under which this mint was active.

771
Abbasid, al-Mustansir (623-640h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 629h, 8.49g (Album 271; Sotheby's, 18 February 1983, lot 124), *edge marks, weak areas on both sides, otherwise good very fine and scarce* £180-220

‡772
Abbasid, al-Musta`sim (640-656h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 642h, 8.93g (Kazan 212), *wavy flan, small scrape on reverse, otherwise extremely fine with some lustre* £120-150

773
Abbasid, al-Musta`sim, dinars (2), Madinat al-Salam 6(4)3h, 649h, 10.23, 4.27g (BMC I, 506, 509a), *almost extremely fine, the first partly weak in margins on both sides* (2) £180-220

‡774
Abbasid, al-Saffah (132-136h), dirham, Dimashq 132h, 2.88g (Lowick 587), *good very fine and rare* £600-800

‡775
Abbasid, al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Dimashq 137h, 2.90g (Lowick 591, citing one incompletely described specimen), *traces of hoard-staining, almost extremely fine and very rare* £600-800

‡776
Abbasid, al-Mansur, dirham, Tabaristan 147h, citing al-Mahdi Muhammad as heir, 2.89g (Lowick -; cf Morton & Eden auction 10, 23 November 2004, lot 427), *slightly bent, very fine to good very fine* £200-250

777
Abbasid, al-Mahdi/al-Hadi, dirhams (5), Arminiya 161h; Ifriqiya 165h, 170h; Harunabad 165h; al-Haruniya 170h (Lowick 678, 292, 327, 866, 880), *good fine to very fine, scarce* (5) £150-200

‡778
Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Arminiya 174h, citing Nasr b. al-Jaham, 2.88g (Lowick 698), *very fine and rare* £300-350

779
Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, Arminiya 186h, citing Asad b. Yazid, 2.96g (Lowick 718), *file mark on edge, otherwise good very fine and toned;* **Tahirid, Tahir b. al-Husayn,** dirham, Madinat Harat 206h, ruler named as Dhu'l-Yaminayn, also citing governor al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, 3.09g (Album 1391A), *some marginal corrosion, almost very fine* (2) £150-200

780
Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirhams (2), Arran 187h, citing Muhammad b. Yazid, and Madinat Bukhara 193h, *rev.,* letter *`ayn* for `Ali b. Abi Sa`id, 2.93, 2.94g (Lowick 791, 2534 *var.), first good very fine, second good fine but clipped, both scarce* (2) £150-200

‡781
Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, Arran 188h, 2.91g (Lowick 794), *good very fine* £80-120

‡782
Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, San`a 188h, 1.15g (Lowick 550), *about fine, scarce* £150-200

‡783
Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, Arminiya 190h, citing Khuzayma b. Khazim, 2.72g (Lowick 728), *very fine to good very fine and scarce* £150-200

‡784
Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, Arran 191h, 2.88g (Lowick 812), *cleaned, good very fine, scrapes on reverse* £80-120

785
Abbasid, al-Amin/al-Ma`mun, dirham, Tabaristan 194h, 2.92g (cf Lowick 2071 [annulets as Lowick 2072]), *good very fine, apparently an unrecorded variety* £150-200

‡786
Abbasid, al-Amin (193-198h), dirham, Ma`dan Bajunays 195h, *rev.,* citing *Umm Ja`far* (Zubayda, wife of the caliph al-Rashid) and Masrur, 2.57g (Lowick 926), *corrosion at margins and some hoard-staining, fine* £100-150

787
Abbasid, al-Ma`mun, (193-218h), dirham, Arran 196h, with six double annulets on obverse, 2.79g (Lowick 827), *good fine* £80-120

‡788
**Abbasid, al-Ma`mun,** dirham, San`a 199h, 1.08g (Lowick 561), *crazed surfaces, fine and scarce* £200-250

789
Abbasid, al-Ma`mun, dirham, al-Muhammadiya 207h, 2.93g (Lowick 1984), *about extremely fine;* with other Abbasid dirhams of al-Muhammadiya (9), 149h, 154h, 165h, 170h, 171h, 172h, 173h, 175h, 186h, *generally very fine or better* (10) £100-150

‡790
Abbasid, al-Ma`mun, dirham, Misr 213h, 2.86g (Lowick 522), *very fine* £120-150

‡791
Abbasid, al-Ma`mun, dirham, Misr 214h, 2.82g (Lowick 523), *some hoard-staining, fine/good fine* £100-120

‡792
Abbasid, al-Ma`mun, dirham, Madinat Arran 216h, 2.93g (Lowick 854), *good very fine and rare* £300-400

‡793
Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dirham, Madinat Arran 219h, citing heir al-`Abbas, 2.86g (cf Markov p.44, 779 for a dirham dated 220h), *almost very fine and very rare* £300-400

‡794
Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dirham, Madinat Mah al-Kufa 238h, citing heir Abu `Abdallah, 2.93g (Album 229.2), *about very fine and rare* £200-250

‡795
Abbasid, al-Mu`tadid (279-289h), dirham, Hamadhan 287h, 3.51g, *on a buckled flan, good fine/fine* £60-80

795A
**Abbasid, al-Mu`tadid (279-289h),** donative half-dirham, 280h, without mint name, legends as Ilisch D III 8 (gold), 1.49g, *ex-mount, fair to fine and rare;* with **al-Mutawakkil,** dinar, Misr 238h (Kazan 147), *ex-mount and scratched in margins on both sides, almost very fine,* and dirhams (2), Surra man ra`a 235h and Fars [25]9h, *fair to fine, both scarce* (4) £120-150

796
**Abbasid, al-Mu`tadid/al-Muktafi,** dirhams (25), comprising: Isbahan (1): 295h; Ra`s al-`Ayn (3): 286h, 28x, 294h(?); al-Rafiqa (1): 291h; Surra man ra`a (3): 293h (2), 294h; Suq al-Ahwaz (1): 292h; Shiraz (1): 289h; al-Kufa (2): 292h, 295h; Madinat al-Salam (10): 283h, 286h (2), 288h, 289h, 291h citing *Wali al-Dawla,* 293h (2), 294h (2); Wasit (3): 280h, 283h, 291h citing *Wali al-Dawla, fine to very fine, all identified in envelopes* (25) £200-250

797
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dirham, Makka 292h, 2.77g (SICA X, 490), *flan faults on both sides and from a damaged reverse die, some light surface porosity, otherwise good fine and extremely rare* £1,800-2,200

798
Abbasid, al-Muktafi, dirham, Misr 293h, 2.95g, *centres weak, otherwise almost very fine and toned, rare* £150-200

799
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), medallion dirham with broad margins, Madinat al-Salam 299h, 3.03g (cf Ilisch DI 15 for legends and style), *mounted at 12 o'clock on obverse, wavy flan with small flan crack, otherwise very fine and scarce* £150-200

‡800
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dirham, Hulwan 304h, 2.80g, *flan lamination on reverse, very fine and scarce* £120-150

801
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dirham, al-Muhammadiya 312h, *obv.,* with *kalima* in two lines, citing Abu'l-`Abbas, *rev.,* letter *dal* in lower field, 2.74g (cf Miles, *Rayy* 156), *slightly double-struck, good very fine and scarce* £120-150

802
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dirham, al-Muhammadiya 312h, similar to the last, *margins partly weak, very fine and scarce;* with Buwayhid dirhams (2), al-Muhammadiya 338h, 355h (Miles, *Rayy* 176B, 187), *both uneven strikings, very fine and good very fine* (3) £150-200

803
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, medallion dirham, Madinat al-Salam 313h, 1.23g (Ilisch DI 22), *fine, scarce* £100-150

804
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dirhams (47) comprising: Arrajan (1): 303h; Isbahan (2): 297h, 302h; al-Ahwaz (2): 304h, 306h; al-Basra (3): 303h, 304h, 313h; Tustur min al-Ahwaz (1): 309h; Surra man ra`a (6): 297h, 299h, 300h, 302h, 306h, 308h; Shiraz (5): 309h, 310h, 312h, 313h, 318h; Fars (2): 297h, 298h; al-Kufa (6): 299h, 302h, 306h, 309h, 311h, 312h; Madinat al-Salam (13): 296h, 297h, 298h, 303h, 304h, 305h, 307h, 308h, 309h, 311h, 313h, 314h, 317h; Mah al-Kufa (2): 308h, 310h; Wasit (4): 299h, 304h, 311h, 317h, *mainly good fine to very fine, all identified in envelopes* (47) £380-420

805
Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dirham, Madinat al-Salam 329h, citing heir Abu'l-Fadl and chief amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, 2.18g (Album 255.3, RRR), *uneven strike, very fine and a very rare one-year type* £200-300

‡806
Abbasid, al-Muttaqi (329-333h), medallion dirham, al-Basra 330h, 3.05g (Ilisch - ; cf Morton & Eden auction 14, 25 May 2005, lot 581 for a donative dinar of this mint and date), *flan crack, graffiti in margins on both sides (including Arabic '330'), otherwise good very fine and extremely rare* £400-600

‡807
Abbasid, al-Mustakfi (333-334h), dirham, Madinat al-Salam 333h, citing heir Tuzun as al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafa, 2.24g (Album 264), *very fine* £80-120

‡808
Abbasid, al-Mustakfi, dirham, Madinat al-Salam 334h, citing heir Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad, 3.04g (Album 263), *good very fine for issue and scarce* £150-200

Struck in the year that the Buwayhids took control of Baghdad.

‡809
Abbasid, al-Muti`, sudaysi, Zabid, no date, with full marginal legend, 0.47g (cf Album B1064), *slight edge damage and some chloride spots, very fine and rare* £150-200

‡810
Abbasid, al-Muti` (334-363h), sudaysi, no mint or date, 0.33g (cf Album B1064 [Zabid]), *good very fine for issue* £120-150

‡811
Abbasid, al-Muti`, sudaysi, Zabid, no date, with *bismillah / duriba // hadha / bi-Zabid* in upper and lower margins on each side, 0.41g (Album B1064), *very fine and rare* £120-150

812
Abbasid dirhams struck in al-Basra (18), dated 135h, 140h, 142h, 143h (3), 144h, 145h (2), 146h (3), 147h, 160h, 161h (3), 162h, *a few hoard-stained, fine to very fine* (18) £100-150

813
Abbasid dirhams struck in Samarqand (11), dated 194h, 197h, 198h, 199h, 200h, 201h, 203h, 204h, 206h, 209h, 253h, *last crude and fine only, others very fine or slightly better* (11) £100-120

814
Abbasid dirhams struck in al-Kufa (14), dated 132h, 134-146h inclusive, *137h corroded, others good fine to very fine* (14) £100-150

815
Abbasid dirhams struck in Madinat al-Salam (7), dated 172h, 196h, 203h (2), 205h, 206h, 207h, *good fine to about extremely fine, all identified in envelopes, the first scarce* (7) £150-200

816
Abbasid dirhams (11), al-Kufa 132h; Surra man ra`a 240h; Madinat Isbahan 197h, 200h, 205h; Madinat Balkh 188h, Madinat Samarqand 198h; Madinat al-Salam 202h, 203h, 204h; Ma`dan al-Shash 190h; **Samanid,** dirham, Samarqand 304h, *very fine and better, identified in envelopes* (12) £120-150

817
Abbasid dirhams (9), Arminiya 145h, 161h, *fine to good fine;* Tabaristan 192h, *about fine;* al-Rafiqa 188h, 191h, *good very fine;* Kirman 165h, 166h, *good fine to very fine;* Madinat Naysabur 199h, 201h, *very fine* (9) £150-200

818
Abbasid dirhams (19), mostly late 3rd and early 4th century, a few with missing or partial dates, *mainly fine to very fine, all with identifications* (19) £120-150

819
Abbasid, Rawh, `amil of `Iyad, fals, Jibal al-Fidda ('the silver mountain') 155h (Shamma p.315, 1), *very fine and rare* £120-150

820
Abbasid, al-Husayn b. `Ali and Isma`il b. Mus`ab, fals, Jurjan 184h (Shamma p.304, 12), *good fine and rare* £120-150

821
Aghlabid, Ahmad b. Muhammad (242-249h), dinar, 249h, citing Dadi, 3.92g (al-`Ush 67), *very fine, slightly buckled flan and faint edge mark;* **Umayyad of Spain, `Abd al-Rahman III (300-350h),** dirhams (7), al-Andalus (3)30h, 332h (2), 333h, 334h, 336h, and Madinat al-Zahra 340h, *very fine* (8) £150-200

822
Almoravid, Yusuf b. Tashufin (480-500h), dinar, Sabta 481h, 4.19g (Hazard –; CC 127a), *good fine and a scarce mint* £200-300

823
Almoravid, Yusuf b. Tashufin, dinar, Daniya 492h, 4.08g (Hazard -; CC 134), *soil deposit, very fine* £200-300

824
Almoravid, Tashufin b. `Ali (537-540h), dinar, al-Mariya 538h, 4.19g (Hazard 418), *almost extremely fine* £300-350

825
Almohad, Abu Yusuf Ya`qub (580-595h), dinar, without mint-name, 4.60g (Hazard 501; Album 484), *extremely fine* £200-250

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826
Almohad, Abu Yusuf Ya`qub, dinar, similar to the last, 4.65g, *extremely fine* £200-250

827
Almohad, Abu Yusuf Ya`qub, dinars (2), similar to the last, 4.63, 4.61g, *about extremely fine* (2) £400-500

828
Almohad, Abu Yusuf Ya`qub, dinars (3), similar to the last, 4.63, 4.65, 4.62g, *one with light surface deposits, about extremely fine* (3) £600-800

829
Almohad, Abu Yusuf Ya`qub, dinars (3), similar to the last, 4.64, 4.64, 4.62g, *about extremely fine* (3) £600-800

830
Almohad, Abu Ya`qub Yusuf II (610-620h), dinar, without mint-name, 4.65g (Hazard 507), *some double-striking on reverse, good very fine and rare* £300-400

‡831
Almohad, Abu `Abdallah Muhammad (595-610h) / Abu Hafs `Umar (646-665h), mule dinar, struck from an obverse die of Abu `Abdallah Muhammad and a reverse die of Abu Hafs `Umar, without mint or date, 4.63g (Hazard 506/522), *almost extremely fine and rare* £400-600

Although the re-use of old and obsolete dies is not uncommon in Islamic coinage, the gap of some forty years between this die pairing is most unusual.

‡832
Marinid, Abu Yahya Abu Bakr (642-656h), dinars (2), Madinat Fas and without mint-name, 4.55, 4.62g (Hazard 682, 690), *very fine to good very fine, the second on a wavy flan* (2) £250-300

‡833
Marinid, Abu Ya`qub Yusuf (685-706h), dinar, Madinat Sabta, 4.67g (Hazard 716), *very fine and scarce* £250-300

834
Marinid, Abu Sa`id `Uthman II (710-731h), half-dinars (3), issues of Madinat Fas, Madinat Marrakush, and with mint off flan (Hazard 745 *var.,* 744); with other late Marinid half- and quarter-dinars (8), *generally fine, some creased or with edge damage* (11) £400-600

835
Marinid, Abu Ziyan Muhammad III or IV, dinar, Madinat Fas, legends as Hazard 788 where assigned to Abu Salim Ibrahim, 4.59g (Album 532), *cracked and on a wavy flan, otherwise good very fine and rare* £200-300

Working from the plate in Brèthes, Hazard tentatively read the name in the third line of the reverse field as *abu Salim.* In spite of the flan crack, this name on this specimen is clearly *Abu Ziyan Muhammad,* which could equally refer to either Muhammad III (763-767h) or to Muhammad IV (774-776h).

‡836
Spain, Enrique I of Castille (AD1204-1211), dobla, Tulaitula (Toledo) year 1255, 3.84g (CC 572), *very fine to good very fine and rare* £700-1,000

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837
Tulunid, Khumarawayh (270-282h), dirham, Harran 276h, 4.11g (Grabar -), *partly weak on both sides but mint and date clear, fair to fine and rare* £100-150

‡838
Tulunid, Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h), dinar, Halab 287 or 289h, 3.74g (Grabar 89, *same dies), creased with some resulting flat areas, fair to fine, a very rare mint* £300-350

It is unfortunate that the specimen illustrated by Grabar also lacks a legible unit of the date.

839
Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Qayrawan 299h, 4.08g *(Ramlah Hoard* 90), *has been made round (possibly for use in jewellery), bend in edge, otherwise very fine and very rare* £2,000-2,500

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840
Fatimid, al-Mu`izz (341-365h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 342h, type with Shi'ite legends, 4.15g (Miles 48; *Centuries of Gold* 26), *good very fine and rare* £800-1,000

841
Fatimid, al-Mu`izz, dinar, Filistin 359h, 4.12g (Miles 28), *scratched in centre of obverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare* £2,000-2,500

This is the earliest Fatimid issue of Filistin, struck in the year they captured the provincial capital, Ramla, from the Qarmatids.

842
Fatimid, al-Mu`izz, dinar, al-Mansuriya 361h, 4.14g (Miles 72), *very fine* £100-120

‡843
Fatimid, al-Mu`izz, dinar, Misr 364h, 4.17g (Miles 44), *very fine to good very fine* £70-100

844
Fatimid, al-Mu`izz, dinar, Misr 364h, and quarter-dinar, al-Mansuriya 361h, 4.10, 0.97g (Miles 44, 59), *very fine, the second twice pierced* (2) £100-150

845
Fatimid, al-`Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Filistin 373h, 4.22g (Miles p.50), *better than very fine, scarce* £600-800

846
Fatimid, al-`Aziz, dinar, Atrablus 377h, 4.03g, *on an uneven flan and with a few scratches, otherwise fine and apparently an unrecorded date for the mint* £1,000-1,500

There are two Fatimid mints called Trablus, each of which is written similarly on the coins. On stylistic and other grounds, this coin is to be attributed to Tripoli in Libya, rather than the more common Tripoli in Lebanon.

847
Fatimid, al-`Aziz, dinar, Filistin 382h, 3.96g (Miles -; cf BMC IV, 65 [383h]), *clipped, otherwise better than very fine and scarce* £400-450

848
Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Dimashq 409h, 3.89g (Miles -; cf BMC IV, 87 [404h]), *centres a little weak on both sides, about very fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

849
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, Tarablus 413h (? – unit of date unclear), 3.90g (Miles -), *creased, fair to fine but rare;* with other Fatimid dinars (5), comprising al-Mansuriya 361h, Misr 383h, al-Mahdiya 404h(?), Misr 436h, Sur 45x, *fine* (6) £300-400

850
Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 420h, 4.08g (Miles 230), *scrape on reverse, good fine* £100-120

851
Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 429h, 4.04g (Miles p.51), *about very fine* £300-400

852
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Misr 432h, 4.15g (Miles 323), *minor surface marks and edge lightly shaved, otherwise extremely fine* £150-200

853
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Filistin 440h, 3.13g (Miles 313), *edge creased but mint and date clear, good fine and rare* £300-400

854
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Misr 441h, 3.92g (Miles 336), *extremely fine with some lustre* £120-150

855
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Misr 442h, 4.13g (Miles 338), *almost uncirculated* £120-150

856
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Sur 446h, 3.67g (Nicol 2037), *edge damage, good fine* £80-120

857
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, quarter-dinar, Misr 447h, legends arranged in three concentric circles on each side, 1.07g (cf Miles 343 [444h]), *better than very fine and rare* £500-600

858
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Barqa 448h, 4.15g (Morton & Eden auction 10, 23 November 2004, lot 457, *same dies), edge marks, almost extremely fine and extremely rare* £2,000-2,500

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859
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, al-Mahdiya 455h, 4.14g (Miles 383), *about very fine and rare* £700-900

860
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Tarablus 463h, 3.45g (BMC IV, 171), *edge damage with resulting loss in reverse margin, otherwise very fine* £140-160

861
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, al-Iskandariya 471h, 4.06g (Miles 261), *extremely fine with some lustre* £150-280

862
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Misr 474h, 4.28g (Miles 371), *about extremely fine* £150-180

863
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, al-Iskandariya 475h, 4.10g (Miles 266), *slightly weak at margins, otherwise good very fine* £100-150

864
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Misr 476h, 4.13g (Miles -; BMC IX.179k), *almost extremely fine, a little weakly struck* £120-150

865
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Misr 477h, 4.19g (Miles -), *scratches in reverse field but about extremely fine and scarce* £150-200

866
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, al-Iskandariya 479h, 4.10g (Miles 269), *weak strike on an irregular flan, good very fine* £100-150

867
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, al-Iskandariya 482h, 4.36g (Miles 270), *file mark on edge, good very fine* £100-150

868
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Misr 484h, 4.09g (Miles -), *marginal scuffs on both sides, otherwise extremely fine, a scarce late date for the mint* £200-250

869
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Sur 484h, 3.48g (Miles p.50), *good fine and rare* £300-400

870
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Sur 487h, 3.76g, *lightly clipped, very fine to good very fine, apparently an unpublished date for the mint* £400-600

871
Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, `Akka 487h, 3.79g (cf Morton & Eden auction 9, 25-26 May 2005, lot 513; Miles p.50), *possibly slightly clipped with obverse margin partly missing, otherwise almost very fine and rare* £800-1,000

872
Fatimid dinars (3), comprising Misr al-Muharram 362h, al-Mahdiya 366h and Trablus 440h, *fine to very fine* (3) £250-300

873
Crusader imitations of Fatimid dinars (3), comprising 'Misr 516h', `Misr 512h' and 'Misr' with date unclear, *very fine to good very fine* (3) £250-300

874
Fatimid, al-Mustali (487-495h), dinar, Misr 495h, 4.30g (Miles p.50), *almost extremely fine and rare, the last year of issue for this caliph* £400-500

‡875
Ayyubid, Saladin (575-589h), dinar, al-Qahira 588h, 3.70g (Balog 48), *fine to good fine* £120-150

‡876
Ayyubid, al-`Aziz `Uthman (589-595h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 590h, 5.47g (Balog 192); **al-`Adil I (596-615h),** dinars (2), both al-Iskandariya 596h, 4.99, 4.29g (Balog 252), *very fine to good very fine* (3) £200-300

877
Ayyubid, al-Kamil Muhammad I (615-635h), dinar, al-Qahira 624h, 4.63g (Balog 371), *almost extremely fine* £200-250

This is the first year in which Naskhi calligraphy was used on the Ayyubid gold coinage.

‡878
Bahri Mamluk, Lajin (696-698h), dinar, al-Qahira 6xx, 6.56g (cf Balog 162), *toned, almost extremely fine and a scarce ruler;* **al-Mansur `Ali (778-783h),** dinar, Dimashq, date off flan, 9.92g (cf Balog 489ff), *good very fine for issue, scrape on obverse;* **Qala'un (678-689h),** dinar, mint and date off flan, 3.08g, *very fine* (3) £200-300

‡879
Bahri Mamluk, Hajji I (747-748h), dinar, Dimashq al-Muharram 748h, 4.94g (Balog -), *good very fine and scarce* £250-300

‡880
Bahri Mamluk, Hasan, First Reign (748-752h), dinar, al-Qahira 751h, 7.41g (Balog 319), *slight peripheral weakness but extremely fine with some lustre* £200-250

‡881
Burji Mamluk, Barquq, Second Reign (792-801h), dinar, al-Qahira, date off flan, 14.01g (Balog 566ff), *partly flat-struck on each side, otherwise extremely fine with some lustre* £140-160

‡882
Amir of Oman, Ahmad b. Hilal (c.290-313h), dirham, `Uman 310h, 3.76g *(Oman* -; cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 10, 20 July 2005, lot 214), *hoard-stained, otherwise almost very fine and very rare* £400-600

883
Wajihid, Muhammad b. Yusuf (c.332-341h), dirham, `Uman 335h, 3.41g *(Oman* p.132), *flan lamination on obverse and some hoard-staining on reverse, good very fine, very rare* £600-800

‡884
Julandid, Ridwan b. Ja`far (fl. 338-349h), dirham, Huzu 346h, 2.71g (Album 1586), *good fine and rare* £200-250

885
Artuqid of Hisn Kayfa and Amid, Nur al-Din Muhammad (571-581h), AE dirham, no mint name 571h, winged angel facing, *rev.,* five-line inscription, 12.32g (SS 9), *good very fine with an attractive glossy black patina* £200-300

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886
Artuqid of Mardin, Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan (580-597h), AE dirham, 584h, Turkish male bust facing, *rev.,* inscription within six-pointed star (SS 33.5), *good very fine/very fine;* with other pictorial bronzes (2), of Najm al-din Alpi (SS 28) and of Qutb al-din Il-Ghazi II, 577h (SS 32.1), *good fine to very fine* (3) £100-150

First piece illustrated.

887
Begteginid of Irbil, Kukburi (563-630h), dinar, Irbil 624h (Album 1887), *very fine and scarce;* **Ayyubid, al-Kamil (615-635h),** dinar, al-Qahira 630h, 5.24g (Balog 377), *small scrape on edge, almost extremely fine* (2) £150-200

888
Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-972h), sultanis (2), Qustantaniya 926h and Misr 926h (Pere , 178 *var,* 181), *very fine;* with other Ottoman gold (2) comprising a 10 qirsh, Misr 1293/23 and 25 qirsh, Qustantaniya 1255/20, crown-sized silver (15), 1106-1333h, and smaller silver (2), *mainy fine to very fine* (21) £250-300

‡889
Ottoman, Murad III (982-1003h), sultani, Jaza`ir 982h, 3.46g (Pere 264), *very fine;* **Ahmad III (1115-1143h),** funduq, Islambul 1115h, *good very fine* (2) £120-150

‡890
Ottoman, Abdul Hamid I (1774-1789AD), 1½-altin, Islambul 1187/1, 5.29g (KM 423; Pere 653), *traces of surface deposit, otherwise almost uncirculated* £200-300

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891
Ottoman, Mahmud II (1808-1839AD), 5-piastres (3), all Baghdad 1223h, years 21, 26 and 27 (Pere 797 KM A78), *usual indifferent strikes, good fine to very fine for issue and scarce* (3) £150-200

892
Sajid of Adharbayjan, al-Fath b. al-Afshin (315-317h), dinar, Ardabil 317h, 3.92g (Album A1480), *die crack on obverse, edge shaved, otherwise good fine to almost very fine and very rare* £600-800

‡893
Sajid of Adharbayjan, Muflih al-Yusufi (fl. 317-323h), dinar, Ardabil 32x, *rev.,* citing the caliph al-Muqtadir (295-320h, hence this coin is almost certainly dated 320h), 3.46g (Album 1480), *flatness at date (and in corresponding area of the reverse), very fine and rare* £300-400

894
Sajid of Adharbayjan, Muflih al-Yusufi, dinar, Adharbayjan 323h, 4.00g (Album 1480), *margins partly weak but with clear mint and date, fine and rare* £400-600

‡895
**`Alid Governors of Tabaristan, al-Hasan b. al-Qasim (306-311 and 314-316h),** dinar, al-Muhammadiya 316h, *obv.* field: *al-Muwaffaq / ash-hadu an la illah illa / Allah wahdahu / la sharik lahu / li-ta`at lillah;* outer margin: Qur`an xxii, 39; inner margin: mint and date formula, *rev.,* field: *lillah / Muhammad / rasul Allah / al-Rida min Al Muhammad;* margin: Qur`an xxxiii, 33 (part), 3.86g (Album 1483A RRR; cf Morton & Eden auction 14, 25 May 2005, lot 665), *edge filed at 12 o'clock, almost very fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

‡896
Kurdish Ruler of Adharbayjan, Daysam b. Ibrahim (c. 326-341h), dinar, al-Maragha 328h, 3.77g (Album A1484), *flan lamination on obverse, almost very fine and rare* £600-800

‡897
Ziyarid, Mardawij b. Ziyar (315-323h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 322h, *obv., Abu'l-Qasim bin / amir al-mu`minin / Mardawij bin Ziyar, rev.,* citing the caliph al-Qahir, 2.93g (Album 1530 RRR), *edge damage at 6 o'clock on obverse, some areas flatly struck, otherwise fine to good fine and extremely rare, apparently an unpublished mint for this ruler* £1,000-1,500

898
Batinite Assassins of Alamut, Muhammad I b. Buzurgumid (532-557h), fractional dinar, Kursi al-Daylam 546h, 1.06g (Album 1918; cf Miles, G.C., 'Coins of the Assassins of Alamut,' *Orientalia Lovaniensia Periodica* 3 (1972), pp. 155-162, nos. 3-4 [548h]), *very fine with clear mint and date, rare* £1,000-1,500

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‡899
Batinite Assassins of Alamut, Nur al-din Muhammad II b. al-Hasan (561-607h), fractional dirham, *Muhammad bin / al-Hasan // al-mawlana / al-`azam,* 0.95g (apparently unpublished), *partly flat on both sides, very fine and extremely rare* £600-800

‡900
**Batinite Assassins of Alamut, `Ala al-din Muhammad III (618-653h),** fractional dirham, *`Ala al din / wa'l-din // al-mawlana / al-`azam,* 1.91g (Album 1921A RRR), *almost very fine and very rare* £600-800

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‡901
Amir of Naysabur, Ahmad b. `Abdallah, (fl. 261-268h), dirham, Naysabur 268h, 6.48g (Album1396), *almost extremely fine* £80-120

‡902
Amir of Naysabur, Mansur b. Shurkub (fl. 263-272h), dirham, Naysabur 269h, 3.28g (Tornberg p. 149, 11; Markov p.108, 1), *slightly uneven strike, otherwise about extremely fine and rare* £150-200

‡903
Kakwayhid, Faramurz (433-443h), dinar, Isbahan 434h, citing the Seljuq Tughril Beg, 4.62g (Album 1592), *margins weak, test-cut (?) in edge, otherwise very fine and scarce;* **Zangid of al-Mawsil, Nasir al-din Mahmud (616-631h),** dinar, al-Mawsil 623h, 5.61g (Album 1869), *wavy flan, very fine for issue* (2) £150-200

904
Saffarid, al-Layth b. `Ali (296-298h), dirham, Madinat Sijistan 298h, 3.03g (Walker -; Album 1405 RR), *edge a little ragged, otherwise good very fine and scarce* £120-150

905
Saffarid, `Amr b. al-Layth (265-288h), dirhams (5), comprising Arrajan 274h and 285h, Jannaba 278h, Fars 268h, 273h; **Tahir b. Muhammad (288-296h),** dirhams (2), Fars 291h, 292h; **Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h),** dirham, Sijistan 311h, and fulus (4 – all Album 1413A), *mainly fine to good fine, some scarce* (12) £250-300

906
Saffarid, Ahmad b. Qudam (fl. 307-310h), dirham, Sijistan 307h, 2.67g (Album 1409 RR; cf Sotheby's, 29 September 1988, lot 199), *crudely struck but very fine or better and scarce;* **Banijurid, Muhammad b. Ahmad,** dirhams (2), Taliqan 284h and with mint and date off flan; **Ahmad b. Muhammad,** dirham, Andaraba 286h (Album 1435), **Samanid, Nasr I b. Ahmad (250-279h),** fals, Samarqand 256h, *fine to good fine* (5) £150-200

907
Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h), dinar, Madinat Zaranj 311h, 3.63g (cf Sotheby's, 21 November 1985, lot 404 [312h]; Album A1411 RRR), *obverse flan lamination and scratch in upper field, good very fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

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908
Saffarid, Tahir b. Khalaf (fl. 391h), dirham, Sijistan 391h, citing the Ghaznavid Mahmud as overlord, 3.36g (Album 1424 RR), *crude style but good very fine for issue and rare;* together with **Ghaznavid, Mahmud, as independent ruler (389-421h),** dirham, Balkh 391h, *obv.,* sword in lower field, *rev.,* with Sura *al-Ikhlas* in field (Album 1611.2), *pierced, evenly struck, good fine* (2) £150-200

‡909
Samanid, Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 322h, four single annulets and four ornaments in margins on each side, fields on both sides highly ornamented, *rev.,* citing the caliph al-Qahir and the Samanid Nasr b. Ahmad, 3.33g (Miles -), *uneven strike, almost very fine and rare* £200-250

‡910
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Madinat Amul 324h, ornaments and 'good-luck' words in margins on each side, *rev.,* citing the caliph al-Radi and the Samanid Nasr b. Ahmad, 3.57g (Stern -), *weakly struck with flat areas on both sides, good fine and rare* £200-250

‡911
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Jurjan 324h, annulets in margins apparently oo o oo o oo o oo o, ornaments in lower fields on both sides, 3.98g (cf Baldwin's auction 40, 3 May 2005, lot 1134), *weak areas on margins, otherwise good fine* £150-200

‡912
Anonymous, dinar, Jurjan 324h, *rev.,* in field: *al-qudra lillah / amir al-mu`minin,* 3.80g (cf Baldwin's auction 40, 3 May 2005, lot 1135), *edge filed and a flan crack repaired, otherwise good fine and very rare* £300-400

Jurjan had been part of the territories conquered by the Ziyarid Mardawij b. Ziyar, but after his death in 323h it was evidently regained for the Samanids by the general Makan b. Kaki. As this coin lacks the names of al-Radi (the Abbasid caliph) and Nasr b. Ahmad (the Samanid governor), it was presumably struck before Samanid control had been firmly re-established.

‡913
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Qazwin 324h, with highly ornate calligraphy, four scroll-like ornaments in each quadrant of obverse field, *rev.,* four annulets on inner marginal circles, *bakh bakh* to either side of *lillah,* citing the caliph al-Radi and Nasr b. Ahmad, ornament below, 3.84g, *uneven strike, about very fine* £200-250

‡914
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Madinat Qazwin 324h, *obv.* field: to left, *tawakkil,* to right, *yakafi* (Trust and sufficiency), *rev.,* to left, uncertain word, to right, *`ala,* elaborate ornaments in lower fields on both sides, 4.04g, *partly flat at 12 o'clock on both sides, about very fine* £200-250

915
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, al-Muhammadiya 324h, with highly ornate calligraphy and extensive floral decoration in lower fields on both sides, *rev.,* unread words (possibly ما / سای) to either side of field, 3.68g (Miles -), *shallow and slightly uneven strike, good very fine for issue and rare* £500-600

‡916
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, al-Muhammadiya 325h, four double-annulets in margins on each side with 'good luck' words between them, fields on both sides highly ornamented, *rev.,* citing the caliph al-Radi and the Samanid Nasr b. Ahmad, 4.19g (Miles -), *weakly struck, otherwise very fine and rare* £150-200

‡917
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, al-Muhammadiya 325h, four pairs of annulets in margins on both sides with unread `good luck' words between them, *obv.,* in field, clockwise around *shahada, Nasr / min lillah / wa fath / qarib, rev.,* citing the caliph al-Radi and the Samanid Nasr b. Ahmad, 3.24g (Miles -), *edge shaved, otherwise very fine with elaborate and well-executed calligraphy* £300-400

‡918
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Jurjan 326h, *rev.* field *Allah* below, unread word to right, 3.48g, *unevenly struck with some flat areas, almost very fine for issue* £250-300

‡919
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Amul 327h, *obv.,* above, crescent; below, *lahu al-mulk wa lahu al-hamd / wa huwa `ala kull shay qadir* (Qur`an lxiv:1), *rev.,* below, *al-Radi billah /Nasr b. Ahmad,* 3.67g (cf Stern p.222, 13), *weakly struck but with little wear from circulation, good very fine for issue and rare* £200-250

The additional Qur`anic quotation in the lower obverse field is also found on dinars of al-Muhammadiya 327h and Madinat Amul 330h (see also lots 920 and 924).

‡920
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, al-Muhammadiya 327h, with Qur`an lxiv:1 in lower obverse field (Miles 168=Markov p.923, 658a; cf Morton & Eden, 25 May 2005, lot 671), *very fine and rare* £150-200

‡921
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Qazwin 328h, ornaments in obverse field, three annulets in reverse field, 3.51g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 10, 20 July 2005, lot 270, *same dies), small patch of verdigris on obverse, weakly struck but with little wear from circulation, very fine* £200-250

‡922
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Qazwin 328h, struck from the same dies as the previous lot, 3.53g, *almost very fine* £200-250

923
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Qazwin 328h, struck from the same dies as the previous lot, 3.42g, *good fine* £200-250

‡924
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, Madinat Amul 330h, with Qur`an lxiv:1 in lower obverse field, *rev.,* uncertain word *(jabr?)* to right of *lillah,* below, citing the caliph al-Radi *(sic)* and the Samanid Nasr b. Ahmad, two ornaments in left and right field, 3.55g (cf Stern 14), *centres a little weak, very fine and rare* £200-250

The additional word to the right of *lillah* is apparently also found in the upper obverse field of Stern 15 (a dinar of Madinat Amul 331h).

925
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dirham, Farwan 315h (SNAT XIVd, 690), *pierced, very fine and scarce;* with other dirhams (26), comprising: Andaraba (4) 306h, 310h, 311h, 325h; Badakhshan (2): 306h, 317h; Balkh (4): 303h, 312h, 320h, 326h; Samarqand (8) 301h, 310h, 314h, 317h, 318h, 319h, 320h, 327h; al-Shash (7): 305h, 308h, 309h, 312h, 313h, 314h, 322h; Ma`dan (1): 310h, *mixed grades, a few pierced, some fine or better, all in envelopes with identifications;* with a fals of Nasr b. Ahmad, Samarqand 256h, *fine, scarce* (28) £200-250

‡926
Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (331-343h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 332h, *obv.,* fleuron in upper field, annulet below, *rev.,* citing the caliph al-Muttaqi and the Samanid Nuh b. Mansur, 3.91g (Miles -), *some marginal weakness but about extremely fine and rare* £300-400

927
Samanid dinars struck in Harat (3), dated 355h, 361h and 376h, *generally very fine* (3) £140-160

928
Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h), dinar, Naysabur 385h, 6.12g (Album 1468); **Ghaznavid, Mas`ud I (412-432h),** dinar, Naysabur 425h, 4.65g (Album 1618); **Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg (429-455h),** dinars (2), Naysabur 434h, 441h, 4.17, 4.06g (Alptekin 3, 19), *good fine to very fine;* **Malik Shah,** dinar, mint and date off flan, *fair* (5) £200-300

929
Samanid, miscellaneous issues in silver (44) and base metal (10), including a fals of Samarqand 256h, dirhams of Ma`dan 333h and Naysabur 336h, and multiple dirhams (2), *the silver identified in envelopes and including some contemporary imitations, mixed grades* (54) £350-450

‡930
Buwayhid, Rukn al-dawla, dinar, Qazwin 335h, 4.20g (Treadwell Qa335G), *very fine to good very fine, the first recorded Buwayhid dinar from the mint* £400-500

‡931
Buwayhid dinars (3), all Madinat al-Salam, comprising 354h, citing Rukn al-dawla, Mu`izz al-dawla and `Izz al-dawla, and 360h and 362h, both citing Rukn al-dawla and `Izz al-dawla, 4.43, 4.25, 7.15g (Treadwell Ms354G, Ms360G, Ms362G), *very fine to good very fine* (3) £250-300

‡932
Buwayhid, `Ali b. Buwayh, dirham, Fasa 332h, 3.21g (Treadwell Fa332), *better than very fine and scarce* £70-90

‡933
Buwayhid, `Ali b. Buwayh, dirham, Ramhurmuz min al-Ahwaz 333h, 3.85g (Treadwell Rh333b), *traces of silver chloride on reverse, good very fine* £70-90

934
**Buwayhid, Mu`izz al-dawla,** dirham, Surra man ra`a 338h, fields as Treadwell Ms338b, 4.05g (Treadwell -), *weak areas on both sides but good very fine for issue, apparently unpublished* £600-800

In his recent corpus Treadwell records no Buwayhid coins of Samarra whatsoever, although Zambaur cites two dirhams dated 337h (citing Mu`izz al-dawla and `Imad al-dawla) and 341h (citing Mu`izz al-dawla and Rukn al-dawla).

‡935
Buwayhid, Rukn al-dawla, dirham, Ramhurmuz 340h, 5.44g (Treadwell Ra340), *uneven strike, good fine to almost very fine for issue* £120-150

‡936
Buwayhid, Rukn al-dawla, dirham, `Askar Mukram 344h, 3.98g (Treadwell As344), *crazed surfaces, good fine for issue with clear mint and date* £120-150

937
Buwayhid, Rukn al-dawla, dirham, Tustur min al-Ahwaz 356h, 3.62g (Treadwell Tu356), *weakly struck but about extremely fine with some mint lustre, scarce;* with other Buwayhid dirhams (7), comprising Arrajan 341h, 348h, al-Basra 343h, 34x, Ramhurmuz 349h, Shiraz 328h, Madinat al-Salam 337h; **Abbasid/Hamdanid,** dirham, Madinat al-Salam 331h; **Dulafid, `Umar b. `Abd al-`Aziz,** dirham, Isfahan 282h (Album 1400); **Khujistanid, Ahmad b. `Abdallah,** dirham, Naysabur 268h (Album 1396), *the last pierced, generally fine to very fine, all identified in envelopes; et infra* (1) (12) £120-150

‡938
Buwayhid, Fakhr al-dawla, dirham, `Uman 382h, 3.98g (Treadwell Um382b), *uneven strike, fine to good fine with clear mint and date* £100-120

‡939
Buwayhid, Fakhr al-dawla, dirham, Darabjird 383h, 6.26g (Treadwell Da383 *var.), unevenly struck, fine to good fine and rare* £100-120

‡940
Buwayhid, Fakhr al-dawla, dirham, Kard Fana Khusra 385h, 5.74g (Treadwell Kr385, one example cited), *good fine and rare;* £120-150

This is the latest recorded date for a dirham of Kard Fana Khusra, a town in Fars situated near Shiraz. The Buwayhids are the only dynasty known to have struck coins there.

‡941
Buwayhid, Majd al-dawla, dirham, Mah al-Kufa 395h, 5.42g (cf Treadwell Mk393 [393h]), *some peripheral weakness, otherwise fine or better and toned, this date unlisted by Treadwell* £120-150

‡942
Buwayhid, Baha al-dawla, dirham, Darabjird 396h, marginal legends on both sides arranged in a hexagon, 4.86g (Treadwell -), *fair to fine and apparently unpublished* £120-150

943
Ghaznavid, Mawdud (432-440h), dinar, Ghazna 440h, *uneven strike, very fine for issue;* with miscellaneous Ghaznavid silver issues (16), comprising Muhammad b. Mahmud, dirhams (2), both Ghazna mint (Album 1617 R); and dirhams of Isma`il (2), and Mahmud (12) including one bilingual Arabic/Sanskrit issue of Mahmudpur 419h (Album 1610), *mainly very fine* (17) £120-150

944
Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg, dinar, al-Basra 449h, 4.29g (Alptekin 39 *var.), well struck, good very fine for issue;* **Abbasid, al-Musta`sim,** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 649h, 4.79g (BMC 509a), *better than very fine;* with miscellaneous jeweller's copies (4), apparently in base gold, *all pierced,* and various mostly Islamic issues in silver (6) and copper (8), *mixed grades* (20) £250-300

945
Great Seljuq, dinars (8), all struck at al-Rayy, dated 490h, 495h (2), 497h, 498h, 499h, 502h, and date uncertain (1), *typical crude strikings, fine to very fine for issue* (8) £250-300

946
Seljuq of Kirman, Qawurd (440-465h), dinar, Bardasir 454h, 2.84g (cf Alptekin 218), *usual crude strike, good very fine for issue* £200-250

947
Amirs of Wakhsh, Abu'l-`Abbas Muhammad b. Ahmad, dinar, Wakhsh, date off flan (Album E1754), *good fine;* other Eastern dinars (4), lacking mints and dates, including Khwarezmshah issues (2), *fine or better for issue;* with two small gold coin-like jewellery elements *(loop-mounted)* and a contemporary imitation of a Chaghatayid dirham, *good fine* (8) £250-300

948
Amirs of Badakhshan, Dawlatshah, fl. c. 690-691h, dirhams (4), all Badakhshan 69x, *obv.,* types with *kalima* (1) and *al-Sultan al-`azam Dawlatshah bin Ali Shah* (3), all with *rev.,* tamgha with mint and date concentrically around (SNAT XIVc 398, 397 (3); Album 2013 RR), *two pierced and the other two with attempted piercings, otherwise generally very fine for issue and rare* (4) £80-120

The dates on these coins are not clearly legible, but are probably either 690h or 691h.

949
Amirs of Badakhshan, Yahya, fl. c. 720h, dirhams (4), types with three-line inscription in tablet, *rev.,* mint and date concentrically around tamgha (2), and ornate tamgha, *rev.,* uncertain inscription around tamgha (2) (SNAT XIVc 400 (2), 401 (2); Album -), *fine to very fine for issue and rare* (4) £120-150

950
Ilkhanid, Abaqa (663-680h), dinar, Balad Kirman Sakhmur [6]76h, with Arabic inscriptions, 8.10g (Album 2126.1), *weak areas on both sides, almost very fine and rare* £400-500

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951
Ilkhanid, Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h), heavy dinar, Baghdad 701h, 13.01g *(Treasures of Islam* 554, *same dies), very fine and rare* £700-1,000

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952
Ilkhanid, Uljaytu (703-716h), dinars (2), Shiraz 704h and mint/date off flan, 8.54, 4.30g, *first partly flat otherwise very fine, second fine;* **Ghazan Mahmud,** trilingual dinar, Maragha 69x, 4.19g, *fine and scarce* (3) £200-300

953
Ilkhanid, Uljaytu, dinars (3), type B (quatrefoil/inner circle) (2), Sultaniya 710h and Bazar 71x, 8.27, 12.15g, and type C (heptafoil/hexafoil), al-Basra 715h, 4.22g, *fine to good fine but struck slightly off-centre, first with flat areas on both sides* (3) £250-300

954
Ilkhanid, Uljaytu, dinars (4), all type C (heptafoil/hexfoil), comprising: al-Basra 714h, Madinat Tabriz 714h, Shiraz 7xx, and uncertain mint 714h, 6.03, 8.21, 7.07, 4.26g, *all with small flat areas, generally very fine;* with a type D dinar of Abu Sa`id, *fine* (5) £400-500

955
Ilkhanid, Uljaytu, silver dinar or 6-dirhams, Sabziwar 714h (Album 2186), *very fine, evenly struck;* with other Ilkhanid silver (36) including a silver dinar of Abu Sa`id, Jajarm 719h (BMC VI.177), *this about very fine, others generally fine or better, a few pierced or ex-mount* (37) £250-350

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956
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id (716-736h), dinar, type A (hexafoil/square), Kazirun 717h, 9.55g (Album 2191), *slightly weak at 12 o'clock on both sides, about very fine and scarce* £200-250

957
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id, dinars (3), all type C (looped square), Baghdad 719h, Madinat Tabriz 719h, Sultaniya 719h, 8.28, 8.47, 8.75g, *very fine, the last partly flat* (3) £300-400

958
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id, dinars (5), Baghdad 719h, 729h, 3.62, 4.29g (Album 2198, 2212), *first partly flat, good fine to very fine,* and with mint and date off flan (3), total weight 21.74g, *fine* (5) £300-400

959
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id, dinars (10), all type C (looped square), with partial or missing mints and dates, total weight 69.90g, *generally fine* (10) £500-700

960
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id, dinars (20), types similar to the last, with partial or missing mints and dates, total weight 135.63g, *some with weak areas, mostly fine* (20) £1,000-1,500

961
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id, dinars (3), all type G (looped octagon), Tabriz 729h, Jurjan 730h, Sabziwar 732h, 8.53, 8.62, 4.15g, *good fine to good very fine, the first pierced* (3) £400-600

962
Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id, dinar, Sabziwar, Khani 33 (734/5h), 5.21g (cf BMC VI, 173 for type), *light surface deposit, good very fine* £150-200

963
Ilkhanid, Tughay Timur (737-754h), dinar, Asfarayn 738h, 6.44g (Album K2233 RR), *mint and date weak but legible, about very fine and very rare* £500-700

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964
Ilkhanid dinars (8), various rulers, all with missing or partial dates, total weight 41.07g, *fine and better* (8) £300-400

965
Aq Qoyunlu, Hasan (857-882h), ashrafi, 3.34g (Album 2511), *very fine, rare* £300-400

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‡966
Musha`sha, Fallah b. al-Muhsin (fl. 906-907h), half-tanka, al-Huwayza? 906h (Album 2565 RRR), *good very fine and rare* £200-250

‡967
Safavid, Shah `Abbas III (1145-1148h / AD1732-1735), ashrafi, Isbahan 1145h, 3.43g (Rabino 281), *extremely fine* £80-120

‡968
Qajar, Fath `Ali Shah (1212-1250h / AD1797-1834), tomans (5), Isbahan 1232h, Shiraz 1233h, 1234h, Kashan 1232h, Yazd 1232h, *good very fine to about extremely fine* £250-300

‡969
Qajar, Fath `Ali Shah, tomans (6), Isbahan 1232h, Shiraz 1233h, Kashan 1232h, Yazd 1232h, 1233h (2), *very fine to extremely fine* (6) £300-350

‡970
Qajar, Fath `Ali Shah, tomans (5), all Yazd 1233h, *very fine and better* (5) £200-250

‡971
Qajar, Nasir al-din Shah (1264-1313h / AD1848-1896), tomans (4), Tabaristan 1277h, Tabriz 1271h, 12xx, Rasht 1272h, *first slightly off-centre but about extremely fine and toned, others very fine and better* (4) £150-200

972
Iranian silver (56), mostly Safavid but some later, generally with legible mints and/or dates, *one pierced, mainly about very fine* (56) £200-300

973
Ghorid, Taj al-din Yildiz (602-611h), dinar, [Balad Ghazna] 604h, struck in the name of Muhammad b. Sam, 13.83g (Album 1790), *flat areas of striking on both sides, very fine* £250-300

974
Ghorid, Taj al-din Yildiz, dinar, similar to the last, [Balad Ghazna] 604h, 8.85g, *some weak areas, very fine to good very fine* £250-300

975
Ghorid, Taj al-din Yildiz, dinar, similar to the last, Balad Ghazna [60]4h (unit of date weak but certain), 10.32g, *some flat striking on both sides, very fine to good very fine* £250-300

976
Ghorid, Taj al-din Yildiz, dinars (2), similar to the last, both with partial mints and dates (but Balad Ghazna 604h), 11.15, 10.91g, *both creased and typically uneven strikings, otherwise very fine* (2) £350-400

977
Ghorid, Taj al-din Yildiz, dinar, al-Dawar 610h, type with central circle and inscriptions in Naskhi script, 5.95g (Album 1791.2 RRR), *partly flat on both sides, very fine for issue and rare* £500-700

‡978
Mughal, Shah Jahan (1037-1068h / AD1628-1658), Surat, year 12, 10.99g, *extremely fine* £200-250

979
Mughal, Muhammad Shah (1131-1161h / AD1719-1748), muhurs (4), all Shahjahanabad, regnal years 4, 5, 14, 18, *very fine and better* (4) £400-500

980
Miscellaneous Islamic copper issues (50), including **Abbasid,** Sabur 145h; **Saffarid (?),** Zaranj nd, citing Yusuf b. `Amr; **Arab-Sasanian** (5), including two of Zaranj (Gyselèn type 50); **Umayyad,** fulus of Balkh (3), types dated 93h and valued at 1/360 dirham (SNAT XIVc, 450ff), and *bism / allah // duriba bi-Balkh*, *mixed grades, an interesting group* (50) £200-300

981
Miscellaneous Iranian gold (17), mostly Qajar, mints include Isfahan, Tabriz, Mashhad, Rasht and Yazd, *some mounted, generally fine to very fine,* with **Bukhara,** Muzaffar al-din, gold tilla, 1298/1299h, *mount removed, otherwise very fine,* and jewellers' copies of Qajar gold coins (4) (22) £700-900

982
Islamic dinars (8), comprising **Abbasid (2),** Misr 242h; Suq al-Ahwaz 322h ('avenger' type); **Tulunid,** Misr 288h; **Sulayhid,** Zabid 451h, `Adan 48xh; **Lu`lu`id,** al-Mawsil 655h; **Samanid,** Naysabur 319h; **Buwayhid,** Suq al-Ahwaz 398h, *mainly very fine or better* (8) £400-500

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If Morton & Eden Ltd. sells an item of Property which is later shown to be a "Counterfeit", subject to the terms below Morton & Eden Ltd. will rescind the sale and refund the Buyer the total amount paid by the Buyer to Morton & Eden Ltd. for that Property, up to a maximum of the Purchase Price.

The Guarantee lasts for two (2) years after the date of the relevant auction, is for the benefit of the Buyer only and is non-transferable.

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